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Early Mornin' At The Ole Fishin' Hole



BOB WILLIAMS and TRACI TATRO got their spring fishing season off to a good start at the Agawam Mawaga Club's Annual Fishing Derby. RELATED PHOTOS IN SPORTS SECTION. Advertiser News photo by R.T. McMullen.



AT A RECENT FISHING DERBY sponsored by the Agawam Mawaga Club off Adams Street, Wayne Harrington and his father-in-law, Art Carr, show off a four pound, four ounce brown trout that Mr. Carr caught in the Mawaga Club's waters. RELATED PHOTOS IN SPORTS SECTION. Advertiser News photo by R.T. McMullen.

These Are For You, Mom!

by Agnes R. Neylon Smith

Forever Mothers

*Mothers are wonderful in so many ways,
Not just sometimes, but forever days;
For everyone's problems, they're always there,
And all their possessions, they gladly share;*

*They bandage the knees, and kiss them well,
And cherished bed-time stories, tell;
She mends the doll and stitches its dress,
And all of her children, she fondly cares;*

*When one in the flock is sad and blue,
There isn't anything she wouldn't do;
To uplift the spirit, and ease the pain,
And put back a smile, to forever remain;*

*She cleans the house, and cooks the meals,
Comforts the hurts, and gently heals;
She washes the clothes, and darns the socks,
And a gentle, steady, cradle, rocks;*

*She teaches the children to work and to play,
And guides them in morals, along the way;
She instills her values of goodness and right,
And urges their outlook on life to be bright;*

*She endows them with graces of love, hope and trust,
And their honor to God, is foremost a must;
She watches them grow, with love and with pride,
And forever, faithfully, remains by their side;*

*She sheds a tear when they leave the nest,
But takes solace in knowing she did her best;
Sending fine young beings to a world in need,
To share good works, in their thought and deed.*

A Tribute To Mothers

*Mothers are instruments of God on this Earth,
They're His main assistant, in the miracle of birth;
He loves them so much, beyond any known measure,
That's why He entrusts them, with His most precious treasure;*

*He endowed them with patience, without any ending,
He blessed them with attributes for everyone's tending;
He programmed them to live with a minimum of sleep,
And gave them wisdom for a warm-loving household to keep;*

*He bade them to teach His Commandments and Will,
Nurture young minds, and His truths to instill;
And guide little feet and souls straight ahead,
"And kiss them all soundly, and put them to bed;*

*Sometimes, she's a cook, a teacher, or a banker,
She read Doctor Spock, so she's never a spanker;
Sometimes she's a carpenter, a nurse, or a vet,
For she's also a mother to the family pet;*

*Her brow is furrowed with the woes of the Earth,
She's protected her family since the time of its birth;
Now, she worries for their safety, when they're away,
So she turns to her God, at the break of each day;*

*And asks for His help and His loving,
He gives His assurance that he'll always be there;
He was there at their birth, and will remain through the ages,
And will be right beside her, as she turns all life's pages;*

*God blesses all mothers on their very special day,
He lauds their accomplishments, while walking life's way;
They're high on His roster of people of worth,
God loves mothers best of all people on Earth.*

Agnes R. Neylon Smith

Anne Sullivan Update

The Anne Sullivan Committee is still about \$7,000 short in its quest to pay for the sculpture "Water," which will be erected in Feeding Hills Center. Those who contribute \$750 or more will have their name placed on a plaque near the sculpture. Call Marilyn Curry at 786-1452. Latest contributors include Curran Jones Funeral Homes, Westfield Savings Bank, The Granger Family, Patrick & Nancy Carley, In Memory Of Frank & Mary Draghetti, and Minnie Wood Watson.

Town Promising To Clean-Up Junk, Debris From Properties

Mayor Christopher C. Johnson and Inspector of Buildings Karl Ferret have announced that the Town of Agawam will again make strides to clean up junk vehicles and other debris from properties in Agawam.

The Town had tremendous success last year in working with property owners to remove old vehicles and scrap metal. During 1991, Auto Parts and Salvage of Westfield removed almost 350 junk cars, 100 junk trucks and truck bodies, and many loads of scrap metal from Agawam.

Inspector Ferret credits much of the success of the program to the willingness of many property owners to work with the Building Department to remove old vehicles.

This year John Popielarski, the President of Auto Parts and Salvage, agreed to continue removing junk vehicles at no charge to the property owner, and also agreed to make a \$25 donation to the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program for every vehicle he removes from Agawam.

The Town is hopeful that many residents with old cars and trucks will contact the Building Department (786-0400, extension 210) or Auto Parts and Salvage (568-8528), and have their junk vehicles removed.

Mayor Johnson added that this program will not only beautify our community and protect our environment, but it will also help support the D.A.R.E. Program.

Councilor Nancy Gravel Schedules Office Hours

Agawam City Councilor Nancy Gravel will hold her monthly office hours on Wednesday, May 13th, at the Agawam Senior Center, 57 Wright Street, Agawam.

Mrs. Gravel will be available from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon to meet with residents of Agawam.

Walsh Hosts Legislative Day For Chamber



STATE REP. MICHAEL P. WALSH (D-Agawam) recently hosted a legislative day for members of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce in Boston. The purpose of the annual "Operation Boston" is to foster better understanding of the issues facing state government which have a significant effect in business. From left - State Senator Brian Lees, James Shriver (Chamber president), Lt. Governor Paul Cellucci, Walsh, & State Rep. Robert Rohan.

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freedom;
I am far, far away, my companions, and the
clouds are hiding the hills from my eyes.
The valleys are becoming flooded with an
ocean of silence, and the
Hands of oblivion are engulfing the roads and
the houses;
The prairies and fields are disappearing behind
a white specter
That looks like the spring cloud, yellow as the
candlelight
And red as the twilight.

The songs of the waves and the hymns of the
streams
Are scattered, and the voices of the throngs
reduced to silence;
And I can hear naught but the music of
Eternity
In exact harmony with the spirit's desires.
I am cloaked in full whiteness;
I am in comfort; I am in peace.

by Kahlil Gibran
author of **THE PROPHET**



Agawam Obituaries

Jesse A. Natale

Jesse A. Natale, 79, of East Longmeadow, a 20-year retired foreman at the Berkshire Plastic Co. of East Longmeadow, died in Springfield's Baystate Medical Center. Previously, he had worked for Paramount Upholstery in Agawam and for the Berkshire Upholstery Co.

Born in Palmer, he lived in Agawam before moving to East Longmeadow 18 years ago. He was a member of the Agawam Sportsmen's Club, the Springfield Lodge of Elks 61, and the Nocturnal Ordination Society of St. Anthony of Padua Church of Agawam.

He leaves his wife, the former Nancy LeNoir; a brother, Albert Tessicini of Vista, California; two sisters, Adeline Dilullo of Agawam, and Rose Mezzetti of Feeding Hills; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at the Hafey East Longmeadow Chapels and in St. Michael's Church, with burial in Agawam Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 33 Fourth Avenue, Needham, MA, 02194.

Louis P. Desrosiers

Louis P. Desrosiers, 65, of 61 Cooper Street, Agawam, a retired member of the West Springfield Police Department, died Sunday in a local nursing home.

He joined the police department in 1952 and retired in 1981 with the rank of sergeant. He had been assigned as a training officer and previously served with the patrol and detective divisions.

Born in Chicopee, he had lived in West Spr-

ingfield 30 years. He had also lived in Fort Myers, Florida, for 12 years before moving to Agawam. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 625 in Chicopee.

He leaves two sons, Michael of West Springfield and David; a daughter, Lynn Bresnahan of Agawam; two brothers, Albert of Chicopee and Arthur of Springfield; two sisters, Alice Bernard of Chicopee and Rita Minnie of Springfield; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral was held Thursday morning at the Grise Funeral Home with burial in Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 393 Maple Street, Springfield, MA, 01105.

Winifred M. Shea

Winifred M. (Roach) Shea, 75, of 73 Witheridge Street, Feeding Hills, a retired 20-year inspector at the former Pioneer Valley Plastic Co., died Monday in a local nursing home. She retired in 1979.

Born in Suffield, she had lived in Agawam 30 years and was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church.

She leaves her husband, John J. Shea; a son, John R. of Agawam; three brothers, Richard of Springfield, Donald of Longmeadow, and Clinton of Suffield; a sister, Hazel Melloni of Agawam; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was held Thursday morning at the Agawam Curran-Jones Funeral Home and in the church, with burial in Springfield Street Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the church, Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA 01030.



From the PULPIT

by Rev. Len Cowan
St. David's Church

The Lord Can Help The Pain

"Do not be afraid, for I am with you"
—Isaiah 43:5

Each of us naturally has some fears, and for some, those fears can become overwhelming. In these days following Lisa Zeigert's murder, it's obvious that fear has been holding sway in our community.

The Rev. John Maher of Pennsylvania has pointed out that this command and promise above appears in the Bible 365 times—one for each day. In these days of fear, every day, we need to remember that God is with us, helping us to move forward and grow strong.

The Lord says, "You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with your whole heart. I will be found by you" (Jer. 29:13-14). When you draw near to God He will draw near to you (James 4:8). Being in God's Presence will yield two results: fear will leave, and strength will come.

His perfect love will drive out all fear (1 John 4:18). Fear of death, fear of abandonment, fear of failure, fear of rejection, fear of falling short, any fear at all will be driven away in the Presence of the Lord. When fear comes up, ask Him to drive it away, or seek a wise, mature Christian who can encourage you and pray for you to help you do this.

Your strength will be multiplied in His Presence. In His Presence there is fullness of joy (Psalm 16:11), and His joy is your strength (Neh. 8:10).

"Do not be afraid, for He is with you"

Best
local
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As parents, you know all about "bad people" and how they can disguise themselves as "good people" to win a child's trust. But children, especially, are often confused as to who they can and cannot trust.

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Letters To The Editor

Agawam Families Sought To Host French Students

To The Editor:

This past April, Agawam was chosen by Inter-cultural Friendship Exchange (IFE) to host several French students for a short, one-week stay.

The trip was so successful that, once again, Agawam has been chosen to host visiting high school students arriving in July for a three-week stay. The eager students will be arriving from France on July 9th and departing on July 30th.

IFE is now in the process of selecting 32 host homes for the students and their chaperones. Host families experience an amazing educational experience as they develop a true understanding of other people and cultures.

Friendships develop between the student and the host family, providing the most lasting basis for friendship among nations. The English-speaking students are excited about the opportunity to make new friends and learn the American way of life.

Host families are not required to change their way of life, plan special activities or special diets, or to rearrange their home. Room sharing and fold-out beds are acceptable.

Along with room and board, families are encouraged to provide a caring environment that will enable the student to share—and personally experience—the heritage, ideals, and culture of the host family.

If you are willing to share your family with these students, and become a part of the bridge to international harmony and understanding, please call 786-8238 for more information.

Mary Ann Dietschler
Community Coordinator for IFE

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF AGAWAM BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Agawam Middle School, 68 Main Street, Agawam, THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1992 at 6:30 p.m. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of MR. RONALD J. FORTUNE who is acting on behalf of the Getty Petroleum Corporation and is seeking a Special Permit in accordance with Section 180-7, Paragraph D, which would allow for the alteration of a structure at the premises identified as 820 SUFFIELD STREET.

By order of the Board of Appeals,
Ronald Hebert, Chairman

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with us, each week*

Common Sense Tips Listed In 10 Steps To Prevent Crime

by Detective Wayne Macey
Agawam Police Department

While I'm sure the Lisa Ziegert homicide is still fresh on everyone's minds, I would like to be just as sure that we are taking the common sense precautions necessary in the aftermath of any such situation.

The following is a list of 10 steps we can all follow to prevent ourselves from falling victim to crimes of any sort. Emphasis is quite naturally focused on the women of our town, and I would only ask that each of you read and adhere to these suggestions for safety.

- 1) Whenever and wherever possible, travel together in groups of two or more.
- 2) Constantly, and I mean constantly, be aware of who and what is in your immediate area.
- 3) Report anyone or anything suspicious or out of the ordinary, to your police department immediately.
- 4) When traveling by car, keep doors locked, windows up, and don't stop for anyone who cannot be properly identified.
- 5) If you are being followed, proceed directly to the nearest police department, or home of a friend. Upon arrival, blow the car horn to create attention. Rest assured if you arrive at the Agawam Police Department, we will invite the stranger in and have tea and talk.
- 6) In addition to watching out for ourselves, we need to watch out for each other. We are a community of friends, relatives, and neighbors, and we need to be concerned for each other.
- 7) Use common sense when out jogging, walking, or whatever. Stay on main arteries, and (again) travel in pairs.
- 8) When parking vehicles to go into malls or food stores, park in well-lit areas as close as possible to your destination.
- 9) Upon returning to your locked vehicle, have keys in hand, and check the inside of the car before you enter.
- 10) If someone makes you feel ill at ease or uncomfortable in any way, simply get away from this person. There is no obligation on anyone's part to be polite to an imposing stranger.

Once again, please understand that Agawam is not a town under siege. We are a community which has experienced the harsh reality of man's inhumanity on one of our own.

While violence quite obviously found its place on television and in the movies, it has no right invading and destroying the lives of innocent people. It's time to fight back, and it starts with observation and awareness.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Agawam Conservation Commission will meet on Thursday, May 14, 1992 at 7:45 PM, in the Faolin Pierce Community Room, at the Agawam Police Station, 681 Springfield Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this meeting will be to hear the Request for Determination of Applicability for Harold Fountain for property located at 1260 Main Street.

Henry A. Kozloski, Chairman
AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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Bay Path Dean Guest Of Monthly Series By Forastiere Family

The Forastiere Family Funeral Homes has invited Marcia Conrad, Dean of Students of Bay Path College, to discuss how "Bereavement Affects Our Wellness" as one of their monthly Guest Speaker Programs.

The discussion will be on May 12th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the lower church hall of Mount Carmel Church, 123 William Street, in Springfield.

Ms. Conrad will address the topic of how the stress of grieving the death of a loved one affects total wellness, and ideas of what can be done to take control of our lives and health.

Helping people attain their full potential has been Ms. Conrad's life's work for the past 20 years; and part of her guidance has been to safeguard individuals' wellness.

She feels that a person cannot realize personal goals without both physical and mental health. Her interest and expertise in this topic is evidenced by her being in charge of the informational wellness club for Bay Path students for many years; and she is currently conducting a Wellness Workshop as part of the Adult Evening Program for Women and Men.

Ms. Conrad holds a masters of science degree and a CAG 5 from Springfield College.

This program is one of the many "OPTIONS...for a brighter tomorrow" community support programs offered free of charge, by the Forastiere Family Funeral Homes, to anyone in the community who is grieving the death of a loved one.

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Tuesday, May 12th
"Bereavement Program" sponsored
by Colonial Funeral Home
At Mount Carmel Church lower
church hall, 123 William St., Spfld.
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
For further info, call 733-5311

Thursday, May 14th
Annual May Day Supper
sponsored by Ladies Aid Society
Agawam Congregational Church,
745 Main Street, Agawam
Sittings at 5:00 and 6:15 p.m.
Make reservations by calling
786-0550 or 786-7405 by May 12th

Saturday, May 30th
Agawam Townwide Clean-up Day
Volunteers to meet at St. David's
Church at 10:00 a.m. (clean-up
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Agawam Police Blotter For Last Week

On April 25th, **Christopher Dunphy**, 140 Birch Park Circle, West Springfield, was arrested and charged for an outstanding warrant resulting from an unpaid speeding ticket in Chicopee. Arresting officers were Mark Ceccarini, Keith Bopko, and Paul Murphy.

On April 26th, **Robert Giordano**, 78 Carmel Lane, Feeding Hills, was arrested and charged with assault by means of a dangerous weapon. Arresting officers were Ben Moore and Mike Gruska.

On April 28th, **David J. Beattie**, 45 Narragansett Street, Chicopee, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Agawam Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Richard Light Jr. and Edward Connor.

On April 28th, **Albert Barnes**, 3 Chapman Street, Southwick, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Agawam Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Mark Poggi, Richard Conlon Jr., and Richard Niles.

On April 29th, **Robert Tauscher III**, 368 Ingleside Drive, Holyoke, was arrested and charged with driving after suspension. Arresting officers were Jim Donovan, Sergeant William Silech, and Mark Pfau.

On April 29th, **Jeffrey Fuller**, 49 South Street, Agawam, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Westfield Police Department warrant. Arresting officer was Pete Bertera.

On April 29th, **David J. Gebo**, 142 Riviera Drive, Agawam, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol. Arresting officers were Mark Poggi and Steve Grasso.

On May 1st, **Edwin Strycharz Jr.**, 50 Edendale Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Agawam Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Richard Curry and Gerald O'Keefe.

On May 1st, **Abraham Kasparian Jr.**, 161 School Street, Agawam, was arrested and charged with assault & battery by means of a dangerous weapon. Arresting officers were Joe Dymon, Gerald O'Keefe, and Jim Lewis.

On May 2nd, **Paul Laquerre Jr.**, 238 Sheep Post Road, Southwick, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol. Arresting officers were Keith Bopko and Mark Pfau.

On May 2nd, **Michael W. Daly**, 23 Dean Street, East Windsor, CT, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol. Arresting officer was Paul Murphy.

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF AGAWAM BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Agawam Middle School, 68 Main St., Agawam, THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1992 at 6:45 p.m. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of **ELINOR MC-CLENAGHAN** who is seeking a renewal of a Special Permit in accordance with Sec. 180-8, Paragraph H of the Zoning Ordinances, which would allow for the continued operation of a Kennel at the premises identified as 21 KEATING LANE.

By order of the Board of Appeals,
Ronald Hebert, Chairman

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By order of the Board of Appeals,
Ronald Hebert, Chairman

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Caplin Submits Names For Senate Run

Bill Caplin, a local businessman and community activist, has submitted his qualifying signatures to have his name placed on the Republican ballot for the State Senate seat in the First Hampden District. Caplin filed these signatures recently with local election officials.

"The citizens of Massachusetts want their government returned to the people," said Caplin. "For too long, we have allowed a power elite of entrenched, professional politicians to call all the shots. Instead, I want to bring the citizens' voice to our legislature."

Caplin noted that he is the first challenger for this Senate seat, currently held by Attorney Linda J. Melconian, since 1982.

"Melconian will say that her tenure has brought her into the inner circles of the legislature, that she now has the ear of Senate President Billy Bulger," said Caplin. "But this is the same old power elite that has brought the Commonwealth to its current state of disrepair."

Caplin will enter the legislature with several priorities: restoring educational excellence to our schools; ending runaway auto insurance costs; guaranteeing adequate and affordable public services for elders; and fighting to save our cities from the epidemics of drugs, street crime and violence.

Caplin has grappled with these issues as a respected and hardworking community activist. He has worked as a volunteer with the Hampden County chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Greater Springfield Senior Services, Springfield Sunrise Rotary, and the Springfield Central High School Site-Based Management Team.

"I don't see myself as a savior," said Caplin, "but as an ordinary citizen—a parent, a businessman, a taxpayer—who demands that our government respect the wishes of its people. Politicians have had their day, and they have failed us. It's time the people took their government back."

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The Agawam Conservation Commission will meet on Thursday, May 14, 1992, at 7:15 PM, in the Faolin Pierce Community Room, at the Agawam Police Station, 681 Springfield Street, Agawam, MA. This hearing, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40, called to act upon the petition of Springfield Turnverein to perform work subject to the ACT on Garden Street.

Henry Kozloski, Chairman
AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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Most home fire fatalities are caused by carelessness with cigarettes. If you have smokers in your home, make sure that there are large ashtrays for their use.

Home heating is also a major cause of home fires. It is important that you have your heating system inspected annually.

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For a home inspection checklist and more information on home fire safety, contact the Agawam Fire Department at 786-2662.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Agawam Middle School, 68 Main St., Agawam, THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1992 at 6:45 p.m. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of **ROBERT J. & KIMBERLY A. FRAGEAU** who are seeking a Special Permit in accordance with Section 180-69, Paragraph G-5 which would allow for the construction of a single family residence in an area of Town which is designated a Flood Plain Zone, at the premises identified as Lot No. 4 WARREN STREET.

By order of the Board of Appeals,
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Annual Tag Sales At F.H. Congregational Will Help Youths' Summer Trip To Europe



FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH held a benefit tag sale for Operation Friendship, the international summer youth exchange, on April 25th. IN PHOTO LEFT, Roxanne Zern and Bill Rose were two of the chief salespeople for the fundraiser; IN PHOTO RIGHT, Mrs. Joseph Smith sees if this sweatshirt fits her granddaughter, Julie Johnson. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



Community Support Swells For Junior Women's "Town Fair"

Come to the Agawam Town Fair on Saturday, May 23rd, at Perry Lane Park and try your luck at dunking one of the following at our dunking booth:

- * Officer Donald Gallerani, DARE officer
- * Mayor Christopher Johnson
- * Jim Ryan, advisor for the Junior High Non-Users Club
- * Richard Theroux, Town Clerk
- * Senator Linda Melconian
- * Ric Sardella, Editor/Publisher of *The Agawam Advertiser News*

In addition to the dunking booth, there will be face painting, candy, popcorn, food, free balloons, and lots of fun game booths run by many town groups.

Admission is free and the fair will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The fair is sponsored by the Agawam Junior Women's Club.

The list of businesses providing contributions to the fair has continued to grow. The Juniors would like to thank the following for their generous contributions:

Feeding Hills Pharmacy, Friendly's, Piggy's Pizzeria & Burgers, Christo's Restaurant, Larry's Mobile, The Rollaway, Alvin's, Cooper's, Ploggia's General Store, Agawam McDonald's, Lucia Lumber Company, Peterjans, Olde Sykes Mill, Frito-Lay, Feeding Hills Public Market, Valenti's Restaurant, Waldbaum's Food Mart, CHH Engraving, Stearns & Yerrall.

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For more information about the fair, please call Agawam Junior Women's Club members, Diane (786-5540), or Nancy (786-9972).

The Agawam Junior Women's Club is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Massachusetts.

Town Clean-Up Day Set For May 30th

The Agawam Townwide Clean-up Day will be held on May 30th, 1992. The annual event is held to give the town a facelift after a long winter. Clean-up activities will concentrate on the removal of litter from major streets, schools, and parks. The clean-up is entirely manned by volunteers from the community.

Clean-up will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Volunteers will meet at 10:00 a.m. at St. David's Church. All children participating in the clean-up should be cautioned beforehand to avoid broken glass or rusted objects, and should wear gloves if possible. Young children should also be accompanied by adults.

The success of the Clean-up Day is dependent upon the number of volunteers who participate. All interested individuals are asked to call the Agawam Planning Office at 786-0400, extension 283.

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Junior Women's Club To Meet May 19th

The Agawam Junior Women's Club will hold its May meeting on Tuesday, May 19th, at 7:30 p.m.

Lorraine Messner and an associate from Francis B. Kelly Massage Therapy Associates will demonstrate massage techniques for stress reduction and other benefits using participants from the audience.

Due the demonstrators' schedule, the business meeting will be held first, with the program to begin at 8:30 p.m.

Before the program, the Juniors will discuss their current projects, including: the upcoming Agawam Town Fair scheduled to be held May 23rd; and the 18th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival, to be held June 13th and 14th.

The meeting will be held at the Captain Charles Leonard House, Main Street, Agawam, and is open to the public. Please join the Juniors for an informative and educational evening.

The Club, a member of GFWC and GFWCM, welcomes new members. For more information, please contact Liz at 789-1320.

Citizens For Life At Chez Josef May 14th

Massachusetts Citizens For Life has announced that Attorney William Boyle will chair the 1992 Mother's Day Dinner on Thursday, May 14th, at Chez Josef, Agawam, at 6:00 p.m. (social hour).

The purpose of the dinner is to call to the attention of the public that 1.6 million babies still are being killed each year by abortion throughout the whole nine months of pregnancy for any reason.

Attorney Boyle stated that F.O.C.A. (the Freedom of Choice Act) currently in Congress is so extreme that it will go far beyond Roe v. Wade: refusing any parental input, refusing informed consent, and not allowing any state regulations of abortions whatever.

A crowd of 800 to 1,000 people is expected at the dinner. Tickets may be obtained by contacting the Massachusetts Citizens For Life Office in Ludlow, 583-5034, or by calling 733-6562 or 569-5226.

Pack 75 Tiger Cubs Visit Radio WPKX



TIGER CUBS from Pack 75 of Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills recently toured radio station WPKX in Springfield to learn how radio broadcasting is used as a form of communication. The scouts were guided through the station by Program Manager Justin Case.

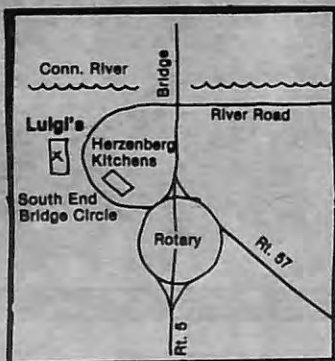
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Operation Friendship Seeks New Families

The Feeding Hills Chapter of Operation Friendship is looking for new families for 1992-1994.

Operation Friendship is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization whose purpose is to encourage international friendship and understanding among youths and adults, both foreign and domestic.

Membership in Operation Friendship is open to youths 14 to 21 years of age without qualifications as to color, creed, sex, or national origin. It is a two-year family commitment.

The first year is to host a European youth in your home; the second year is a chance to travel to one of the seven European countries involved in Operation Friendship: England, Ireland, Wales, Scotland, Sweden, The Netherlands, and Germany.

Travel dates usually fall around the end of July to early August. During the three-week visit, each local hosting group plans a program of tours and visits to educate their guest as to the cultural, educational, commercial, industrial, and government systems of the country.

Once a visitor reaches the nation being visited, the host group assumes all boarding and touring costs. Through fundraising activities, our local group is able to meet most (if not all) of the travel fees and hosting costs.

The Feeding Hills Chapter of Operation Friendship is planning an informational night on Sunday, May 17th, at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church. Anyone at all interested, please join us or call Kathy Rose at 786-0195.

Airman Haniffy Grad Of Specialist Course

Airman Martin F. Haniffy Jr. has graduated from the fuels specialist course at Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Illinois.

Students were taught procedures for receiving, and issuing petroleum and cryogenic products. Training included technical publications, accounting forms, fuel servicing vehicles, and ground safety.

Haniffy is the son of Iris M. Haniffy of 125 Norwood Terrace, Holyoke.

His wife, Kathleen, is the daughter of Craig Della Penna of Agawam, and Deabra Della Penna of 218 Franklin Street, Holyoke.

He graduated from Dean Vocational High School in 1987.

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Ag. Golden Agers II Hold Annual Banquet



THE AGAWAM GOLDEN AGE CLUB CHAPTER II held their Annual Banquet at Shaker Farms Country Club on April 22nd. **IN TOP PHOTO**, from left - officers include (back row) Louis Scherpa, president; Ernest Swanson, treasurer; and Edward Grimes, vice-president; Front row - Lee Dion, chaplain; Clara McClean, corresponding secretary; and Bernice Burton, recording secretary. **BOTTOM PHOTO**, from left - Edward Grimes, reservations; Virginia Lake, publicity; Delores Morassi, installation officer; and William Lawor, vice-president. **RELATED PHOTO ON NEXT PAGE.** Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



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Golden Agers Enjoy Annual Banquet



MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM GOLDEN AGE CLUB Chapter II gathered at Shaker Farms Country Club in Westfield for their Annual Banquet. Some of the large crowd who attended included Ruth Blanch, Jennie Juzba, and Fran Blanch (standing); Aldege Paro, Marian Paro, Bea Gore, and Irene Dion (seated). RELATED PHOTOS ON PREVIOUS PAGE. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Ag. Congregational Lists Upcoming Events

Agawam Congregational Church, 745 Main Street, Agawam, announces its listing of upcoming activities, events, and other important dates to remember:

The church's Wednesday Night Service continues at 7:30 p.m., with the R.E.L.A.T.E. series following at 8:00 p.m.

Family Night for May is scheduled for Friday, May 15th, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Member Judy Lefebvre will demonstrate the basics of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and special "summertime" first-aid.

There will be a potluck dessert followed by the session on first-aid. Childcare will be available, provided by the Jr. High Youth Group. For more information or to register, call Sue Tapply, 786-1430.

On Saturday, May 16th, there will be a car wash sponsored by the Agawam Congregational Church. This is a fundraiser for its Jr. High Youth Group.

A Talent Auction is scheduled for Saturday, May 31st, following the Worship Service at the church. Come and bid on the volunteers' talents or services that they have to offer. This will benefit the church's Sr. High youths who are going to Wisconsin in June, as well as other upcoming youth events.

The Agawam Congregational Church's second annual Golf Tournament will be on Saturday, June 13th. Polish your clubs and practice your swing!

The 18-hole tournament will be held at St. Anne's Golf Course. The fee is \$25, and all men, women, juniors, and seniors are encouraged to participate.

The tournament will begin at 10:00 a.m. Prizes will be awarded and proceeds will benefit the church's Family Outreach Ministries.

For tee times, contact Charlie McCobb, 786-8195, or the church office, 786-7111. Patrons and sponsors are needed for the tournament booklet—\$5 for patron ad, \$15 for company ad, and \$50 for tee or green sponsor.

Sexuality Sessions have begun. "Our Sexuality, God's Good Gift and Created by God" for the 5th & 6th grade and Jr. High.

These Wednesday night sessions will continue at 7:00 p.m. through the month of May. A final joint session with the students and parents will be held on Sunday, May 31st at 7:00 p.m.

For more information on these sessions, call the church office at 786-7111.

On Sunday, May 10th there will be a special Mother's Day service. Pink carnations will be given out to all women following the service. Plan to attend on this special day.

Adult Field Trips At Laughing Brook

Enjoy the long-awaited arrival of spring by taking part in one of the many adult field trips and courses offered by Massachusetts Audubon's Laughing Brook Education Center in Hampden, MA.

All programs have limited space and require pre-registration at least three days in advance. For further information on programs or a copy of Laughing Brook's spring newsletter with complete listings, call (413) 566-8034.

*** INTERMEDIATE BIRDING - Classes: Wednesdays, May 13th, 20th, and 27th, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.; Field Trips: Fridays, May 15th and 22nd, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

For birders with experience identifying local birds, this course offers in-depth instruction in identification of warblers, waterfowl, and seabirds. Each evening class will focus on one of these groups.

Field trips to Fannie Stebbins Memorial Refuge will focus on warbler identification. Fees are \$25 for Massachusetts Audubon members, and \$30 for non-members.

*** YELLOW LADY SLIPPER'S AT HIGH LEDGES - Sunday, May 24th, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Over 30 species of ferns and 20 species of orchids grow within Massachusetts Audubon's High Ledges property, high above the Deerfield River.

Yellow lady slipper's will be the day's highlight as Dutch Barnard shares his knowledge and love of the sanctuary that has been his longtime home. Fees are \$10 for Massachusetts Audubon members, and \$12 for non-members.

Friends Of John Kane Slate Scholarship Bash

The Friends of John S. Kane are having the seventh annual party to benefit a scholarship fund established in his memory.

John died suddenly in the fall of 1985, leaving a family and a legacy of self-determination, pride, wit, and loyalty to a wide range of friends.

Known for his athletic prowess in the sport of football, he was a graduate of Agawam High (1961) and American International College (1966). He lived in Westfield and was president of John S. Kane Construction Co.

The scholarship fund will be used to help an area high school athlete pursue a college education. Family and friends will be gathering at the Sons of Erin, 22 William Street, Westfield, on Friday, May 8th, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. to support the John S. Kane Memorial Scholarship Fund and rekindle pleasant memories.

Tickets are available from the committee (Bruce Hildreth, John E. Kane, Bob Beebe, Jack Fabello, Jack Glynn, Dennis Moran, and Gene Mutti) and at the door.

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Sergeant Richard Bowe Receives Guard Award

Sergeant Richard I. Bowe, III formerly of Agawam, was recently named Non-Commissioned Officer of the year for the Massachusetts Army National Guard, 26th Yankee Division.

This award was presented at Camp Edwards on Cape Cod.

Bowe successfully completed the following boards of competition: 26th Military Police NCO of the year board; 26th DISCOM NCO of the year board; and the 26th Yankee Infantry Division NCO of the year board.

Bowe is a seven year member of the MA Army National Guard, Detachment 1, 26th Military Police Company, 26th Yankee Division locally headquartered in Westfield.

After graduating from Agawam High School in 1981, Bowe served on active duty with the US Army, Military Police Co. for three years at Fort Polk, LA and Fort Devens, MA. After leaving active service he served for one year with a CT reserve unit and for the past seven years has served proudly with the MA Army National Guard.

Bowe now resides in West Springfield with his wife Brenda, son Jared, and daughter, Kelsie.

Area Iris Society Plans Annual Show

The Western New England Iris Society will present its annual Iris Show on May 31st, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m., at the Shelburne-Buckland Community Center, Main Street, Shelburne Falls, MA.

See the latest irises in a rainbow of colors. Bearded, Siberian, and species irises will be exhibited along with floral arrangements and educational exhibits.

Members of the Society will be available to answer any questions about the iris. There is no charge for admission to the show.

For more information, contact Phil Bronson at (413) 598-8682. Membership in the Western New England Iris Society is open to anyone who is interested in irises.

Passover Celebrated At Heritage Hall



FAMILIES GATHERED AT HERITAGE HALL NURSING HOME to celebrate Passover with traditional foods and prayers. Seated, from left - Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Kane, Gladys Rosenbloom, and Bertha Stillerman. Standing, Teresa Marton, volunteer chaplain; Desiree Jacobs; Vera Conway, chaplain; Al Jacobs; Kay Babcock, K. Wilson, activity directors; David Katz; M. Cantin, activity director; Michael Phillips, and Anna Rossi. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Agawam Garden Club To Hear Horticulturist From Westfield's Famous Stanley Park

The Agawam Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, May 12th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Captain Charles Leonard House.

The speaker will be Mark Lavoie, who'll be talking about horticulture (gardening tips). Lavoie is superintendent of Stanley Park in Westfield, and he brings with him a wealth of background in hor-

ticulture (as well as business management).

Final plans will be discussed for the annual plant sale that's slated for Saturday, May 16th, at the Captain Leonard House.

New members and guests are always welcome, and refreshments will be served following the meeting.

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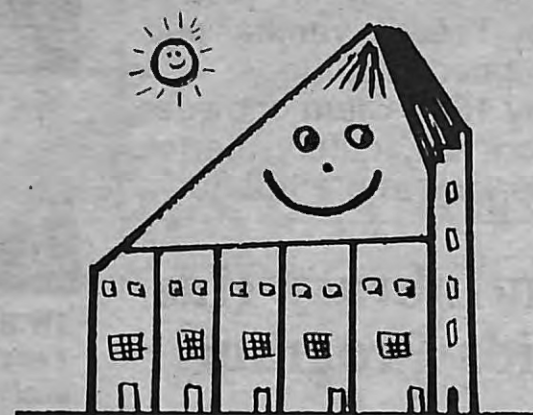


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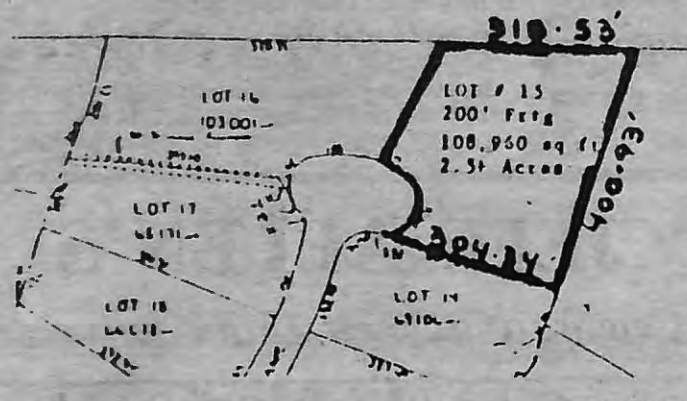
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Agawam Senior Center Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday, May 11th: Cranberry juice, shepherd's pie, carrot coins, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, May 12th: Birthday Celebration—Chicken parmesan, ziti, tossed salad, Canadian oat bread, birthday cake.

Wednesday, May 13th: Meatloaf with gravy, baked potato, mixed vegetables, oatmeal bread, pears.

Thursday, May 14th: Pork cutlet, mashed potatoes, green beans, pumpernickel bread, vanilla pudding with whipped topping.

Friday, May 15th: Clam chowder, tuna salad on roll, celery, carrot, cheese sticks, pineapple tidbits.

Agawam Library Has Little Kids Programs

Join us at the Agawam Public Library and be entertained by our musical guest Joan Robb on Monday, May 11th from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Toddlers and their parents are invited to enjoy fingerplays, story songs and audience participation songs.

This program is funded by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners as part of the Early Childhood Library Services Expansion Project.

Agawam and Feeding Hills residents only may call the library at 789-1550 or stop by at 750 Cooper Street to register for this program.

The Agawam Public Library will be starting a new session of preschool storytimes and playgroups beginning the week of May 18th.

Toddler storytime will begin Monday, May 18th, from 10:00 to 10:30 and will include stories, music, filmstrips and crafts for those aged two and three and a parent.

Toddler playgroups begin Monday, May 18th or Tuesday, May 19th, from 10:30 to 11:30 and will provide free playtime to two and three year olds and a parent.

Preschool storytime begins Thursday, May 21st, from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. and will include stories, music, filmstrips and crafts for those aged three to five and a parent.

Heritage Hall Residents Help With Egg Hunt



HERITAGE HALL WEST BUILDING RESIDENTS Louise Longhy, Lucy McLean, and Lena Morelli fill easter eggs in anticipation of the pre-school Easter Egg Hunt. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Methodist Church Welcomes Mother's Day

Agawam United Methodist Church will welcome the community to its Mother's Day Service of Worship at 9:30 a.m. this Sunday, May 10th, the Fourth Sunday of Easter.

At this, the regular 9:30 a.m. Worship and Sunday School hour, prayers will deal with family life and personal relationships, and how faith in God can help us in these areas.

Pastor Laurence M. Hill will preach on "God's Three Families." Flowers will be given by the Sunday School children to each lady attending.

The choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. Love Ashton, and there will be a children's time before the children leave for Sunday School. A Fellowship Hour will be held following the worship service.

On Thursday, May 7th, the church inaugurated a major Church Renewal initiative with a Kickoff Dinner at 6:00 p.m. at the church. Trustees and the Committee unveiled plans to assure a safe, warm, and bright environment for our children, worship, and community service programs.

All who would help build the future of the church have been urged to make pledges toward the cost of this updating of the church building. Please call 786-4174 for more information about this most important program.

Agawam United Methodist Church is on Route 57, across from the Agawam High School. The public is always welcome, and information may be had by calling Pastor Laurence Hill, 786-5278, or Lay Leader Percy Mickey, 786-7991.

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Unemployment Support Offered By Local Group On May 20th

The Wednesday Unemployment Support Group will present "Are You Getting The Most From Your Job Search," a seminar for job seekers, on Wednesday, May 20th, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The seminar will be led by Larry Linden, consultant to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the General Electric Company, and will take place at Trinity United Methodist Church, 361 Sumner Avenue, Springfield.

Learn how to make your job search more effective and discover the networks that are available to job seekers. There will be no charge for the seminar, and the public is invited to attend. For more information, contact 786-9231 or 539-5244.

Larry Linden, seminar facilitator, is the author of POWERNET, a dynamic how-to-book for persons who are seeking effective tools for job search.

Linden's creative, hands-on approach provides the participants of his seminars with creative methods for surviving the unemployment dilemma.

The Wednesday Unemployment Support Group meets weekly at Trinity United Methodist Church. Group members assist each other in developing new ideas for their job search, resume review, and practical advice on interviewing skills.



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Girl Scout Leadership Brings Out The Best

April 22nd was designated by the Girl Scout USA national headquarters as Girl Scout Leader's Day.

Leader's Day is held each year around the dates of National Volunteer Week. It is a chance to recognize the time, effort and commitment of the girl scouts volunteer leaders who bring quality girl scout programming to so many girls every week.

Cadette girl scouts from Troop 545 and a few "soon to be Cadettes" from Troop 565 had a fun time the morning of April 22nd, showing the Agawam girl scout leaders just how special they feel about them.

Starting at 9:00 a.m. at Feeding Hills Congregational Church (on school vacation, no less), they cut trefoils from cardboard, roller printed "Happy Leader's Day" on each one, and attached a girl scout helium balloon. They then set off on a journey throughout town, distributing a balloon to each of the 73 leaders and co-leaders in Agawam.

The girls soon found out how spread out our town is. They also found out how many streets, although having the same name, have a different ending: Street, Avenue, Place, Circle, Court, North, South, etc. "Is this to make life confusing?" they asked.

Many of the leaders greeted the girls at the door with a smile and a friendly hello. "Little things mean a lot," said one leader. "Your thoughtfulness made my day," said another.

Leaders not at home arrived back to find a slightly deflated balloon with well wishes around their mailbox or door knob.

Thank you, Agawam girl scout leaders. The girls, parents, Service Unit and Council staff do so appreciate all your efforts. You do make a difference. We think you had as much fun receiving the balloons as the girls did in assembling and distributing them.

Thanks go to the Feeding Hills Congregational Church and to the Chicopee Welding Company for their help with this project.

La Leche League Supports New Moms

If your family is awaiting the arrival of a new member, the West Springfield-Agawam La Leche League meeting, "The Family In Relation To The Breastfed Baby," may interest you.

Informal discussion will center on how to manage those first hectic weeks, with emphasis on the entire family as well as timely tips for mother and baby.

The meeting will be held on Monday, May 18th, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, West Springfield. For further information, call Jeanne, 739-7923.

Tag & Bake Sale At Ag. Baptist Church

A combination tag sale, bake sale, and car wash will be held on Saturday, May 9th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., to benefit the First Baptist Church's Summer Campership Fund.

The event will be held (rain or shine) in Bodurtha Hall at First Baptist Church, 760 Main Street, Agawam. The cost of the car wash is \$2 per car.



GIRL SCOUT LEADERSHIP DAY was observed on April 22nd by Troops 545 and 565 at Feeding Hills Congregational Church. **IN TOP PHOTO**, from left - Margaret Bilodeau, Sueanne Hansen, Jennifer A. Kratovil, Christy Dubay, and Sandy Dubay. **BOTTOM PHOTO**: Jeanne Moriarty, Jeannette Bilodeau, Jessica Hansen, Alison Darnell. *Advertiser News* photos by Jack Devine.



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St. David's Church Lists Upcoming Events

St. David's Episcopal Church, 522 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, has scheduled a full slate of worship services and special activities to observe Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10th.

FREE Car Wash, Saturday, May 9th: Bring Mom's car over and get it cleaned up for her special day, for FREE. The St. David's Junior Youth Group has taken pledges for the number of cars washed in the church parking lot between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., and therefore offers a wash to anyone FREE OF CHARGE. The proceeds of pledges received will go to support the Group Treasury and the church's Summer Campership Fund.

Mother's Day Services, Sunday, May 10th: All three weekend services (Saturday at 5:00 p.m., Sunday at 8:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m.) will include special Altar Flowers in honor of Mother's Day, plus a gift flower for every woman in attendance.

Kids Klub, Wednesday, May 13th: Moms (and Dads) will enjoy the church's "Kids Klub," a mid-week group for children in grades K-4 held from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. Consisting of singing, games, a meal, crafts, and Bible story, the Klub offers younger children an opportunity to enjoy friendship and fun with others in their age group. Parents are invited as well.

Women and Girls' Breakfast, Sunday, May 17th: The Men of St. David's will be putting on a delicious breakfast for their counterparts at 9:00 a.m. Tickets are now on sale for a \$2 donation.

The public is cordially invited to attend any of these events as our way of appreciating the contributions of all mothers in our community.

Further information may be obtained by calling the church at 786-6133.

Rosary Altar Society To Install Officers

The Rosary Altar Society of Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills will hold its Annual Installation of Officers and Banquet on Tuesday, May 19th, at the Tavern Inn, Springfield.

Mass will be celebrated at the church at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Reverend Kenneth Tatro, former assistant pastor of the church.

Reservations may be made at the Rectory or by calling Penny at 786-5316. Rides are available, if needed.

Cub Pack 75 Slates May 16th Car Wash

Cub Scout Pack 75 of Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills will be holding a car wash May 16th. It will be held in the church parking lot from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Donations are \$2, with proceeds to help benefit the Pack.

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Speaking From The Bible...

“Faith vs. Intellect”

by David Lanquist, Pastor
Faith Bible Church
370 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam

Christianity is not a mindless religion. Its foundation rests upon the undeniable facts of the incarnation and resurrection. It is a religion of reality, not of fancy or imagination.

However, mere intellect assent to these facts will not engender spiritual regeneration. It is at this point that many stumble.

The Bible states in I Corinthians 1:18: “For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”

The logical mind of the Greeks (to whom the book of Corinthians was written) could not comprehend the Gospel of Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. Their reasoning balked at the

relevance of the cross.

Today—in our sophisticated, enlightened age—the good news of forgiveness and eternal life again seems illogical to many. That is because salvation goes beyond our mental calculations into the realm of faith—believing, consenting, submitting to the truth of what we know. Saving faith is not just a knowledge of Christ but embracing His complete person and work.

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Easter Bunny At Band Parents' Breakfast



MEMBERS OF THE MANGANO FAMILY enjoy a Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Agawam High Band Parents (and cooked by the Agawam Lions Club) last month. From left - Mike, Kevin, and Chris Mangano with the Easter Bunny. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



THE EASTER BUNNY (Amyanne Tyrell) greets Mildred Soffan, Jennifer Sawa, and David Soffan at the Annual Agawam High Band Parents Pancake Breakfast last month. RELATED PHOTO ON NEXT PAGE. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN COUNCIL AGAWAM, MA

The Agawam Town Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 18, 1992 at 7:30 P.M. at the Agawam Middle School, 100 Main Street, Agawam, Mass., on the application of Riverside Park for a license to keep, store for personal use/or re-sale of petroleum products in underground tanks or above ground not to exceed 1,000 gallons at 1623 Main Street in the Town of Agawam, MA.

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Ag. Congo Ladies Aid Has May Day Supper

The Ladies Aid Society of Agawam Congregational Church will hold its annual May Day Supper, May 14th with sittings at 5:00 and 6:15 p.m. at the church, 745 Main Street, Agawam.

The menu will include Chicken Pie, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Cole Slaw, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls, Coffee, Tea or Milk and Lemon Delight.

The price for adults will be \$6.50 and for children under 12, \$3.

For reservations, call 786-0550 or 786-7405 before May 12th.

Disabled Of WMass At Pancake Breakfast

The Disabled of Western Massachusetts, Inc. (D.W.M.), will be having a booth at the Great American Pancake Breakfast on May 16th, held in Springfield.

We are in need of volunteers. We also have t-shirts featuring the D.W.M. logo, and they cost \$5 each.

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Welcome Wagon Seeks New Members

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The activity for the evening will be constructing a Victorian door swag for each participant to take home.

The meeting is held at 7:30 p.m. in the upstairs meeting room of the Mittleague Congregational Church, Route 20, West Springfield.

For information on materials you will need to bring to construct the craft, please call Virginia Ventulett, 789-3099.

Rummage Sale At West Side Church

The Women's Guild of First Congregational Church, 20 Lathrop Street, West Springfield, will hold its annual rummage sale on Thursday, May 14th, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., and Friday, May 15th, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

A snack bar serving chowder, sandwiches, homemade desserts, and beverages will be available. Proceeds will go for the Guild's outreach programs.

Airman Moreau Arrives For Duty

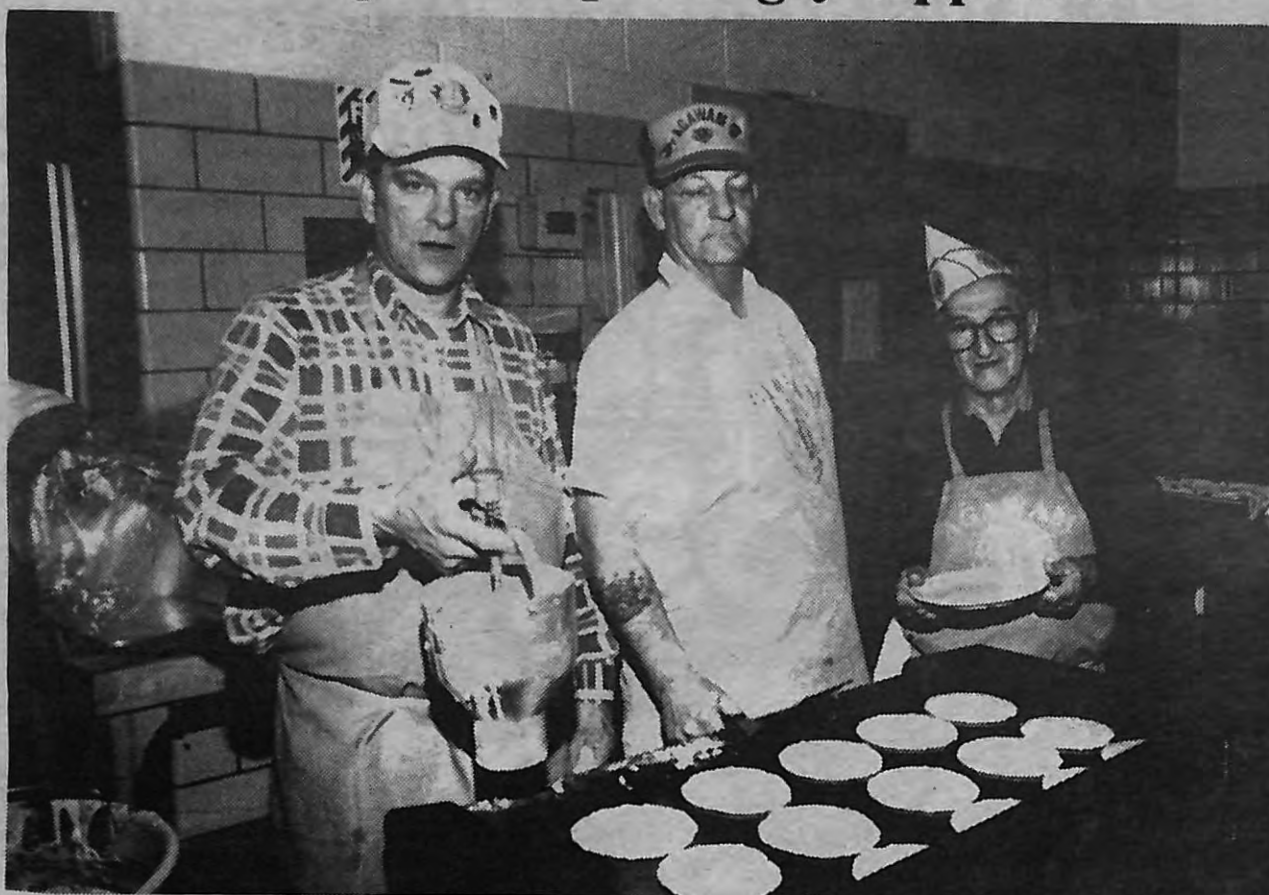
Air Force Senior Airman Barbara A. Moreau has arrived for duty at Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Plattsburgh, New York.

An air traffic control operator, she is the daughter of Raymond R. and Marguerite P. Moreau of 1245 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills.

The airman is a 1988 graduate of Agawam High School.

You turn our pages every week - AAN!!!

Lions Again Help Hungry Appetites



MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM LIONS CLUB who assisted with the kitchen chores at the recent Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the AHS Band Parents. From left - George Fedora, Ed Judkins, and Mike Alvaro. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Agawam Little League Slates Annual Oldies Dance At Polish Club May 9th

The Agawam Little League will hold an Oldies Dance on Saturday, May 9th, starting at 8:00 p.m. and lasting until "whenever." It will be held at the Agawam Turnverein on Garden Street.

The cost is \$5 per person. Entertainment will be provided by D.J. Charlie Parker, and there will be lots of raffle prizes. Everyone is welcome.

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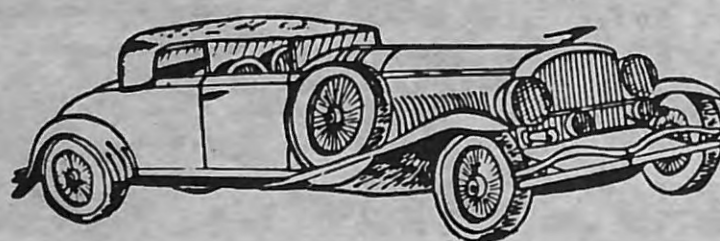
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Spotlight On Business

Mayor Assists Riverside With Opening



ON AGAWAM DAY AT RIVERSIDE AMUSEMENT PARK last month, on hand to greet town residents who entered the park were some of Riverside Park's colorful characters - "The Blues Brothers," "B.B. Safe," and "Country Critters." Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



ON AGAWAM DAY AT RIVERSIDE PARK, owner and operator Edward Carroll cuts the ribbon with the assistance of Mayor Christopher C. Johnson and Town Councilor James Taylor. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Beautiful Mother's Day Plants At Decaro's



OVER AT DECARO BROTHERS GARDEN CENTER on Springfield Street in Feeding Hills, owner and operator Frank DeCaro (left) and manager Bill Raymond are hard at work in the greenhouse making sure all is ship-shape before the Mother's Day rush begins. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

All the local news with us, AAN!!!

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Spotlight On Business - continued...

Employee Awards Handed-Out By Riverside



IN PHOTO LEFT, Barbara Welch, Riverside Amusement Park's purchasing manager, presents Maryellen Donovan, maintenance secretary, with a check for being chosen February's "Maintenance Person of the Month." Maryellen has assumed many additional duties with the creation of the new Purchasing Department last year. IN PHOTO RIGHT, John Chiarizio (right) receives a "Maintenance Creativity Award" from Electrical Supervisor Donald Donahue. Chiarizio assisted in inventing a bracket for the Spider lighting cable that will aid in safety and preventative maintenance for this ride. Advertiser News

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How To Solve Common Auto Insurance Problems

We spend billions of dollars every year on car insurance. Hopefully, few of us get a chance to realize if the coverage we've been paying for is actually worth it. It's only after we have been involved in an accident that we find out that the cards may be stacked in favor of the insurance company.

Like many things that we don't do very often in our lifetimes (like purchase a home, be admitted to the hospital, buy a business, etc.), we are unfamiliar with the complexities of the insurance system. Some insurance companies realize the fact that most drivers file a claim only once or twice in their lifetimes, and thus make the system complicated.

Listed below is a recap of often common insurance problems ... and suggestions on how to deal with them ...

WRONGFUL DENIAL OF A CLAIM ... Always ask to see the exact contract language a company is invoking if it denies a claim.

Example ... If your policy has a \$500 deductible and your claim comes to \$496, the company is correct in refusing payment to you because you haven't satisfied your deductible.

But, the situation may be less clear-cut if the policy language is ambiguous. For example, if you were to get in an accident while driving a rental car, and there is no specific language in the contract pertaining to rentals, you should challenge their decision.

Solution ... In such ambiguous cases, point out to your company that an insurance policy is a **contract of adhesion**. This means that the party that wrote the contract (the insurance company) had total control over the terms of the contract, while the party that signed it (you, the policyholder) is stuck with it.

Then remind the company that the courts, over and over again, have interpreted the language of such one-sided contracts in favor of the party that did not write it. So, if there's any ambiguity in the contract language about what is and is not covered, chances are that you'll win in court ... and the insurance company knows it. It simply needs to be told that you're aware of your rights.

SLOW PAYMENT OF A CLAIM ... Some companies will take as long as they can before they pay a claim ... while with others, you'll receive your check within days. Don't accept their excuses.

When you should expect payment ... If there's no question who caused the accident, you should receive payment from either your own or the other driver's insurance company within 30 days. If there is a question of who was at fault, you may have to wait until the matter is settled between the two companies.

If your insurance company is taking too long to pay, complain in writing to your insurance agent and the manager of the claims department ... and, if necessary, our state's insurance department.

REDUCED PAYMENT ON A CLAIM ... Typically, this problem will occur when your car, which is in very good condition, is "totaled." The company will usually offer you the **Blue Book** value of your car (if you want to find the Blue Book value of your car, visit the Agawam library).

Realize that this value is based upon the **average** vehicle of that age. Perhaps your car was in excellent condition. If you can somehow show that your auto was worth more than book value

(possibly through pictures, mechanics' records, receipts of improvements, etc.), the company will probably reimburse you accordingly.

SIGNING AWAY YOUR RIGHTS BEFORE ALL INJURIES ARE KNOWN ... Let's presume that someone hits your car and it's clearly his/her fault. That driver's insurance company may offer you a release which will pay you a sum of money if you relinquish the right to make any further claim.

Caution ... Only sign a release if you are **absolutely** sure the sum covers **all** damages. If you were injured even slightly, **don't sign such a release**. Also, don't ever fake an injury in an attempt to increase your settlement.

BELIEVING THAT THE COMPANY OFFERING THE WIDEST VARIETY OF DISCOUNTS IS THE LOWEST PRICED INSURER ... Some companies offer over 15 different discounts to their policyholders ... from car pooling to non-smoking ... but their prices may be higher than those that offer just a few discounts.

What to do ... Compare the net cost of one policy with the discounts which you can utilize to the net cost of other identical policies. Don't buy something you don't need!

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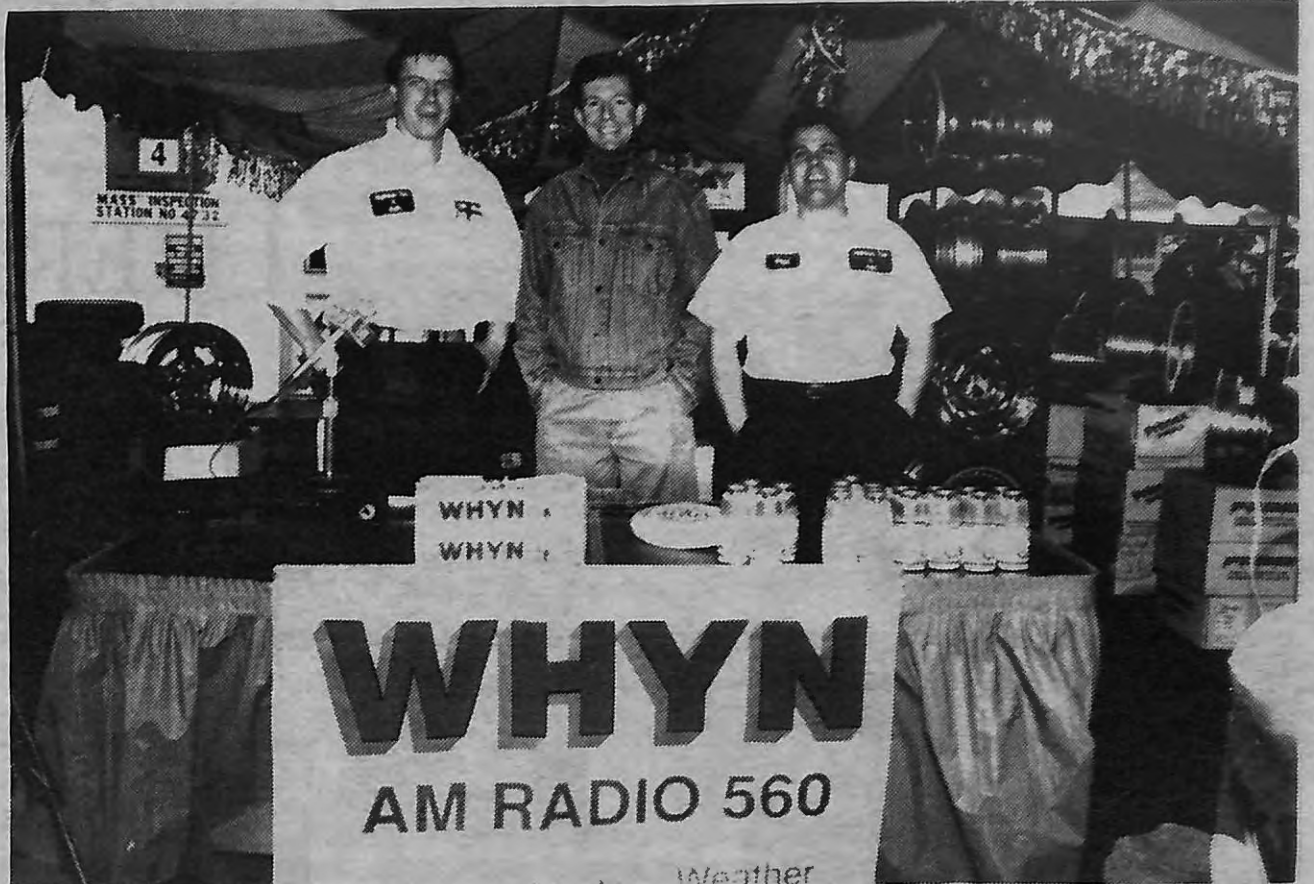
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Spotlight On Business - continued...

WHYN "Talking Sports Host" At Agawam Tire



MEMBERS OF THE REISER FAMILY, Philippe, Mary, and Brandon stopped by Agawam Tire & Auto Center in Feeding Hills during the live remote by WHYN AM Radio 56 on Saturday, April 25th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



"PRETTY BOY" SCOTT COEN, the weeknight host of WHYN AM Radio 56 "Talking Sports" appeared at Agawam Tire & Auto Center on Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, for a live remote, Saturday, April 25th. "Pretty Boy" should not be confused with WHYN's popular morning sports personality, "The Incomparable" Fred King. "The Fred" teams with "Morning Mayor Dan Williams" and Agawam's Ron Russell as the entertaining trio of the morning airwaves each weekday. Greeting "Pretty Boy" are Agawam Tire & Auto's Mike Crady (left) and owner and operator Paul LaPointe. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

RAYMOND ROSE - continued...

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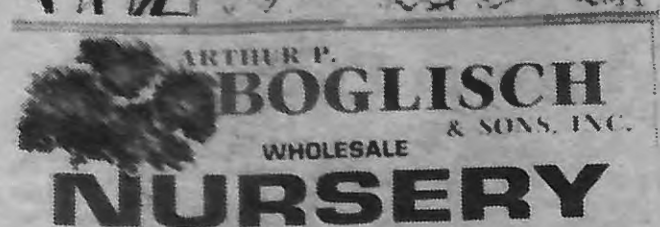
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Spotlight On Business - continued...**New Nursery Opens****GRAND OPENING**

ARTHUR BOGLISCH & SONS Nursery held its official Grand Opening on Friday, May 1st. The nursery is located on Main Street, just before the Suffield line and across from Drownowski Pool. Participating in the ribbon cutting ceremony were, from left - Patricia Boglisch, Brenda Boglisch, Brian Reynolds, State Rep. Michael P. Walsh, Mayor Christopher C. Johnson, Glenn Boglisch, Dale T. Boglisch, and Senior Center Director Richard Mundo. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

New Corporators At Westfield Savings

Westfield Savings Bank has recently named three new corporators, including Thomas F. Reidy, Jr., of Agawam, according to Donald Williams, president and chief executive officer of Westfield Savings Bank.

Reidy, owner of Reidy Landscaping, Inc., of Agawam, is a 1974 graduate of St. Anselm's College where he majored in political science.

He resides on Main Street, Agawam, with his wife, Sherry. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Also named as corporators were William E. Amanti of Westfield and William McClure of Longmeadow.

Amanti is vice-president of Advanced Manufacturing in Westfield. He is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, receiving a degree in marketing and finance. He resides with his wife, Nancy, and their two children. He is a member of the board of directors for the Westfield Little League and Babe Ruth League, and is an active member of the Westfield YMCA.

McClure is vice-president of James H. Buckley & Sons, Inc., Insurance Company, where he has been employed for the past 22 years. He is a graduate of West Virginia University. He resides with his wife, Jean.

McClure is a member of the Professional Insurance Association and a past president of the Hampden Independent Agent Association.

George & Green Names Agents Of The Month

KATHY AYRE (left), manager of George & Green Real Estate, Main Street, Agawam Center, was pleased to present top awards for the month of March to agents Cindy Krolicki and Joyce Blain, "Top Listing Agents"; and Toni Laski, "Top Selling Agent." George & Green has four locations with its main headquarters in Agawam Center. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



DONALD A. WILLIAMS, president of Westfield Savings Bank, congratulates new bank corporator Thomas Reidy of Agawam, owner of Reidy Landscaping, Inc., of Agawam while new corporator William Amanti of Westfield, vice-president of Advanced Manufacturing of Westfield, looks on. photo courtesy of Carl E. Hartdegen.

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Dilemma For Golfers

Ask the average businessman about what he does to keep in condition, and you'll get an answer something like this. "Oh, I get plenty of exercise. I play golf at least twice a week."

As he says the word "exercise," you notice that his paunch is popping over his pants, and he's out of breath just from showing you his two-over par stroke.

The fact is the way many people play the game of golf, it can be more destructive rather than beneficial to their health.

Before all the golf enthusiasts reach up in arms about their beloved sport, let me explain.

Golf is one of the most popular sports in America. I even play the game myself on occasion. Years ago this sport entailed a great deal of walking, including the carrying of a heavy bag for a full 18 holes.

Today, a large percentage of the players ride the full length and breadth of the course on a golfcart, do a great deal of talking and betting, which is followed by a full course of heavy drinking and eating on the 19th hole. This develops the paunch.

Do you know that a fairly large percentage of golfers also suffer from back problems? The reason for this is really quite simple. Driving a golfball off the tee (down a long fairway) requires a lot of physical effort. So does a long iron shot.

In addition, the golfer is continually swinging the club the same way, time after time after time. Of course, you have to! You are either right or left handed. So, when you repeatedly swing that club, perhaps thousands of times each season, you are also twisting your spine and all the muscles that attach to it, in the same direction over and over again.

This creates an imbalance in muscles. Don't think that vertebra in your spine aren't going to suffer, too. They can become misaligned (subluxated) and affect the function of delicate nerves. I have enough golfers as patients to know that his is fact.

So, what can you do about it?

Start adding some other forms of exercise that will be beneficial to your spine like swimming or bicycle riding.

And, if you really love the game of golf, a spinal examination by a doctor of chiropractic is in order. Perhaps a problem is developing and it can be corrected.

This may save you the crisis of an emergency visit for treatment at some future time.

CPR Program At Noble Hospital

Noble Hospital will offer a public education program on cardiopulmonary resuscitation (C.P.R.) on May 20th and 27th, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Noble Hospital Education Center at 46 Mill Street, Westfield.

Participants must attend both classes. The program is \$30. For further information or to register, call (413) 568-2811, extension 529.

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Stress Seminars Set For West Springfield

Dr. Steve Sobel is pleased to announce the following seminars that are open to the public. Each seminar requires pre-registration by calling 785-1259 and they both take place at the Ramada Hotel located in West Springfield.

The seminar "How To Deal Superbly With Difficult People and Conflict" will be held Monday, May 11th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$19 per person (for every three that attend, a fourth goes free). Contact hours may be awarded.

Dr. Sobel will also present the seminar "Creating High Self-Esteem and Personal Success" on May 20th from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person.

Dr. Sobel is a professional speaker, author, and media personality. His book, "The Good Times Handbook—Your Guide To Positive Living And An Exciting Life," is available at both seminars.

He is the founder and director of The New England Institute For Stress Management of West Springfield, as well as a frequent columnist for The Agawam Advertiser News.

Lung Association Encourage New Moms To Maintain "Smoke-Free" Lifestyle

New mothers and their babies in the Western Massachusetts area will receive a special gift on Mother's Day and encouragement to maintain a smoke-free lifestyle from the American Lung Association of Western Massachusetts.

Over 200 packages containing health information, "A Healthy Beginning: The Smoke-Free Family Guide for New Parents" and a pint-sized t-shirt, "I'm Born a Non-Smoker" for the new baby will be distributed on May 10th.

CPR Classes At Agawam Police Dept.

Two classes in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) will be held from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., in the Community Room of the Agawam Police Department building, 681 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills.

The first class will run on May 15th and 18th; the second on May 22nd and 25th.

Rescue breathing, conscious and unconscious choking, and CPR for infants, children, and adults will be covered during each two-night class. Course material is geared for both the professional and the general public rescuer.

The AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION certification issued through these courses will meet many job requirements, such as those for day care providers, lifeguards, or nurses. These courses meet O.S.H.A. regulations as well.

The cost of \$32 will cover all course materials, mannequin use, books, and cards. Call 786-5912 to register for either class, or for further information. Please do not call the police department.

'Forgetting Cigarettes With Hypnotism' Slated For Noble Hospital On May 14th

"Forgetting Cigarettes with Hypnotism" will be offered by the education department of Noble Hospital as a way to quit cigarette addiction.

The class will be facilitated by Joseph Barako, director of Education at Noble Hospital, and will consist of three sessions to be held on May 14th,

21st, and 28th from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Education Center on 2 Mill Street, Westfield, adjacent to the hospital.

For more information, please call the Education Department at Noble Hospital at 568-2811, ext. 529.

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For Your Health - continued...**Weight Loss Program
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Noble Hospital will offer a 10-week community education program on losing and maintaining weight.

The course begins on Monday, May 11th and continues every consecutive Monday evening for 10 weeks. The program will be held in the Education Center at Noble Hospital.

The course is offered at 7:00 p.m.

The course offers a nutritionally and medically sound means of losing and maintaining weight and has been taught at Noble for the past six years. The program focuses on limiting food intake without deprivation and developing lifelong healthy eating habits.

The course is compatible with medical conditions such as heart disease and diabetes. Individual needs and preferences of each participant are considered in order to personalize the weight loss program.

Joseph Barako, R.N., Director of Education at Noble Hospital, will instruct the course. The course fee is \$100.

Details of the course are covered in the first session. Pre-registration is not necessary.

For more information, contact the Education Department at (413) 568-2811, ext. 529.

**Free Vision Screen
At Ag. Senior Center**

Senior Citizens can take advantage of a free vision screening sponsored by the Agawam Council on Aging on Wednesday, May 13th at the Senior Center at 57 Wright St.

The screening will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pre-registration is suggested but walk-ins will be welcome.

Visitors to the Community Eye Care mobile van will be screened for visual acuity, glaucoma, cataracts and other eye problems.

Community Eye Care is a public service project designed to foster an increased awareness of vision health for senior citizens because the greatest percentage of eye problems exists in the aging population.

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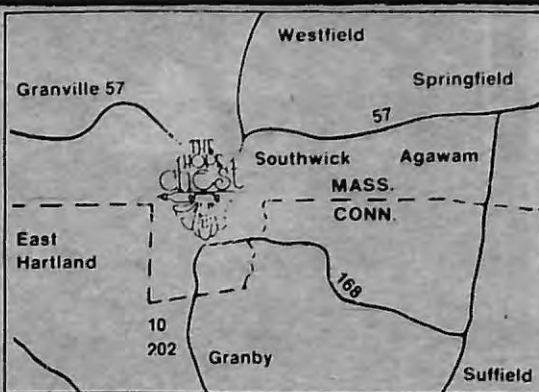


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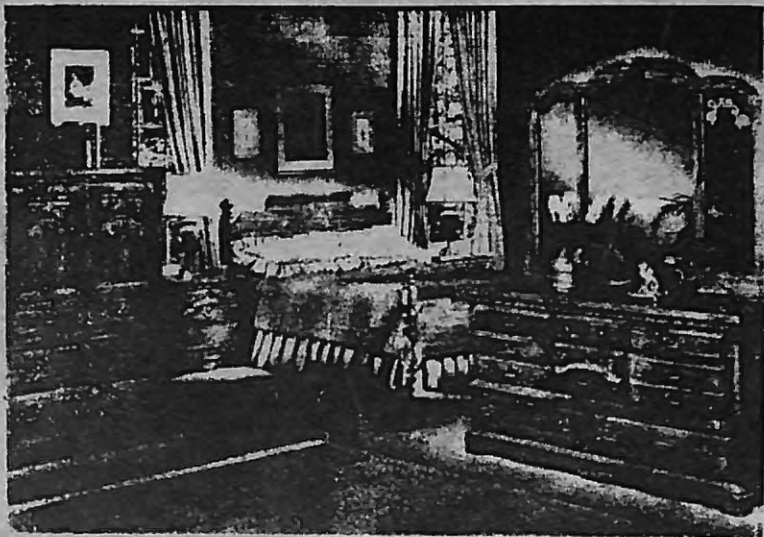
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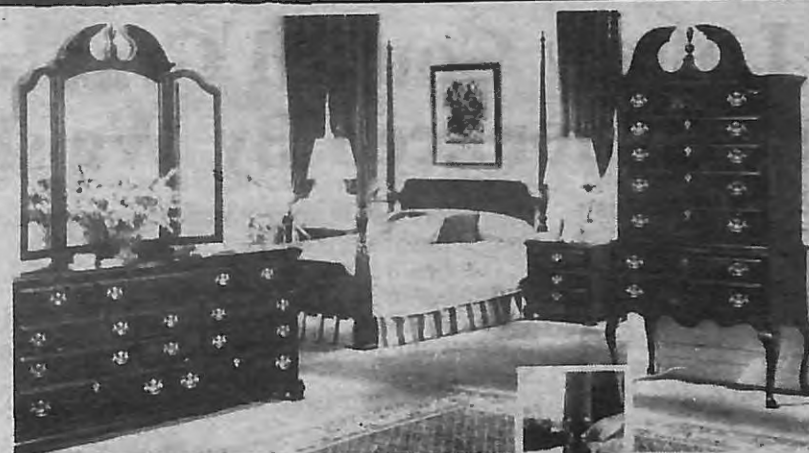
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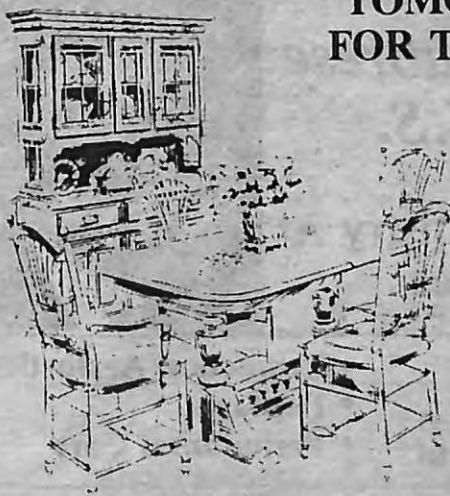
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Lisa Dialessi, a senior at Agawam High School, plans to major in Communications at Syracuse University next year.

"What better way to prepare myself in communications than gaining experience through involvement with theatre," she said. "This has definitely been a learning experience for me," Lisa continued, in reference to her work as assistant director for the Suffield Players' spring production of *God's Favorite*.

Players' director John Howland spoke favorably of his young protege. "I met Lisa through my son, Shawn, while they were in rehearsal for a musical, *Cabaret 90*, produced by Suffield Summer Stage. I was taken by her enthusiasm and dedication to learn more about the craft of directing."

So much so, that he asked her to be a part of the production staff as his assistant.

Lisa is the daughter of John & Rosalie Dialessi of Michael Street, Feeding Hills.

The group has been in rehearsal for the Neil Simon comedy for seven weeks and Lisa has been an active part of that rehearsal period, in addition to directing a play at Agawam High School entitled *Uncommon Women and Others*.

A classical ballet student of 13 years, Lisa is no stranger to performance on stage and has acted with the school drama club, as well as in Suffield in *Pictures At An Exhibition* and *Non-Stop USA*.

The Players' *God's Favorite* is scheduled for May 7th, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 22nd and 23rd and ticket reservations may be made by calling (203) 627-5749.

Seating is cabaret style.



LISA DIALESSI, a senior at Agawam High School, is currently serving as assistant director of the Suffield Players' current production of "God's Favorite," which opened on Friday, May 7th, at historic Mapleton Hall in Suffield. Pointing out one of the play's comic pieces to Lisa is director John Howland.

Arts Council Cancels Trip To New York

Due to unforeseeable circumstances, the Agawam Arts & Humanities New York bus trip for May 2nd was cancelled. Please save the tickets, as they will be good for the November 21st New York bus trip.

Otherwise, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with the tickets for a refund to Donna Scherpa, council member, at 201 Parkedge Drive, Feeding Hills, 01030.

If you have any questions, they may be directed to either Donna Scherpa, 786-2493, or Beverly Secondo-Wands, 786-0138.

Mass. Arts Lottery Council Grants For Agawam Announced By Walsh

State Representative Michael P. Walsh (D-Agawam), and Ms. Joanne Condon, chair of the Agawam Local Lottery Arts Council, announced today that the fiscal year 1992 grants have been awarded.

These funds, provided by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council, support community arts and provide culturally enriched programs for local schoolchildren.

"Agawam is truly fortunate to be a part of a program that provides such stimulating cultural events," Walsh said.

The Agawam Arts Lottery Council accepted applications for funding in the winter and carefully reviewed requests for compliance with state and local guidelines. "I want to commend the volunteers of Agawam's Lottery Arts Council for

their hard work and dedication in making this year's program a reality," Walsh added.

The grants are as follows:

Benjamin A. Clark School, "Dinosaurs," \$350;
James Clark School, "Dinosaurs," \$166;
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This Week At THE MOVIES

by Christine Plesyk
Advertiser News Staff

—Leaving Normal

Leaving Normal left me pleasantly surprised. Meg Tilly and Christine Lahti are the featured players, with Meg cast as a young woman drifting through life by drifting from place to place and relationship to relationship, always making the wrong choices. Lahti is a barmaid, a tough cookie with a soft spot for strays and the child she put up for adoption years before.

It's *Thelma and Louise* revisited, without the tragedy or the violence.

Tilly offers a blend of pathos, silliness, and underneath it all a sense of determination that makes her a true survivor.

As she sits weeping and feeling sorry for herself by a roadside, she encounters Lahti, who's about to leave for Alaska and a home she's inherited.

Along the way they encounter a cast of characters, including two aspiring lotharios trying their hand at truck driving, and a pretty and pleasingly plump waitress who joins them on the road until her own Cinderella story comes true.

Alaska isn't all it's cracked up to be, since the house is only a frame and comes with two Alaskan strays—youths who end up working the land along with the ladies.

It's offbeat, upbeat, and while not an Oscar film, *Leaving Normal* was a pleasant surprise.

—Split Second

Split Second is another blood and gore horror story, this time featuring Rutger Hauer as the undaunted hero who's a slob on his own time and has the usual amount of guilts left from earlier life experiences.

Along comes Kim Cattrall as the wife of his late best friend and fellow cop, and together the two do battle with a monster from hell who kills his human prey and devours their hearts.

Set in London in a futuristic 2008, with the city flooding under global warming, the plot has little to do with anything.

Just skip this one.

—Folks

Tom Selleck returns to co-star with Don Ameche in *Folks*, the story of an upwardly mobile young man who comes face to face with his worst nightmare: visiting parents.



TOM SELLECK AND DON AMECHE co-star in "Folks."

Disaster piles upon disaster, and sight gag upon sight gag, most of which have been done before and sometimes even by the same players.

Produced by the makers of *Weekend at Bernie's*, *Folks* does have its moments, and Selleck always plays his best at comedy roles like this.

17th Century Brought To Life In Springfield

What was life like three centuries ago when there was no electricity, cars, fast-food restaurants, or department stores?

Find out Saturday and Sunday, May 16th and 17th, when the Quadrangle is transformed into a 17th-century village in celebration of Founders' Day.

The annual event, put on by the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum and the Society of the Seventeenth Century, commemorates the founding of Springfield in 1636 and gives visitors a chance to see what life was really like more than 300 years ago.

Visitors will hear the clang of the anvil and smell sausages cooking over an open fire as costumed Society members demonstrate blacksmithing, joinery, hatmaking, gunsmithing,

and brewing, as well as the domestic arts of cooking, herbal use, knitting, sewing, cider-making, and weaving.

Young members of the Society will teach children some of the games played in the 17th century.

The demonstrations are interesting and made more so by questions from the audience. Great care has been taken by the Society to ensure that all tools and materials used in the demonstrations are authentic to the period. Questions are welcomed.

"Our Founders' Day celebration presents the history of Springfield and preserves its heritage in a fun and active event that all families can enjoy," said Joseph Carvalho, director of the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum.

Long Meddowe Days On Town Green May 30th & 31st

Applications are up for the Annual Long Meddowe Days Festival scheduled to be held May 30th and 31st on The Green in Longmeadow, MA.

Crafts chairperson Denise Brown of Longmeadow reports that there will be 125 exhibitors of crafts at the spring fair, up from 100 at last year's fair.

"This year, we scheduled Long Meddowe Days for the weekend after Memorial Day," noted Brown. "This means we are no longer in conflict with other local fairs, which means local artisans can participate in several local fairs without worrying about scheduling."

The largest category of exhibitors at the May festival is jewelers. Approximately 25 jewelers will have booths at Long Meddowe Days.

"We've taken care to insure that we do not have duplication in this category," added Brown. "Each exhibitor has a different style of craftsmanship, and there is a wide variety of price categories."

"We wanted to be sure we had something for everyone, no matter what their taste or budget."

In addition, the crafts portion of the fair will feature pottery, woodcrafters, dried flowers and wreaths, handmade rubber stamps, painted clothing, and edible items.

"We will have children's clothing, flags, stained glass, hair accessories, quilts, Victorian items, jams, fudge, handbags—there's going to be an unbelievable assortment of merchandise on display, and all of it is beautifully made," commented Rita McGoldrick, who is co-chairing the crafts activities with Mrs. Brown.

New this year is a kid craft category, where Longmeadow youngsters aged 11 through 18 will be making and selling crafts.

Featured in this group are worry dolls, hair accessories, items made from guimp, and jewelry. Eleven kid crafters will be participating in the fair.

"These kids have been extremely industrious," said McGoldrick. "Some of them have been working all winter to build up their inventory in preparation for the fair. We're delighted to offer Longmeadow youngsters an opportunity to participate in this way."

Long Meddowe Days is a festival of crafts, art, games, entertainment, food, and animals which was begun by the Longmeadow Historical Society 12 years ago.

For further information on the fair, contact Susan or Steve Fitts (chair), 567-9534.

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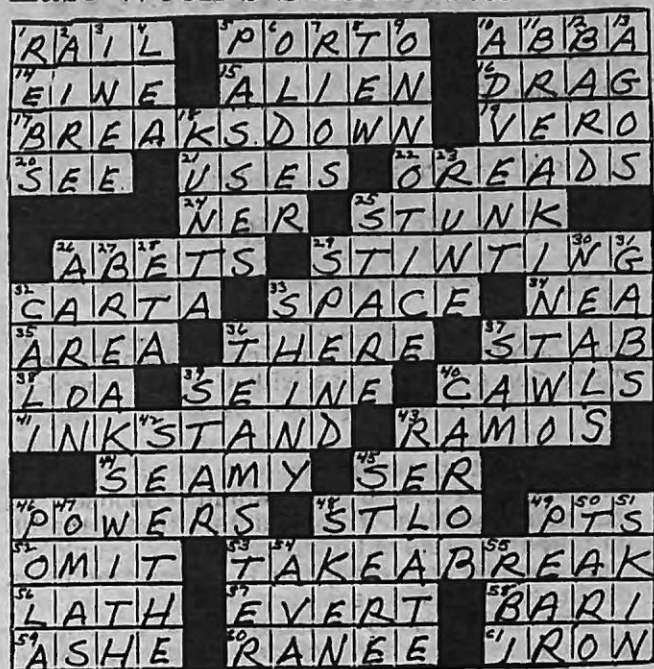
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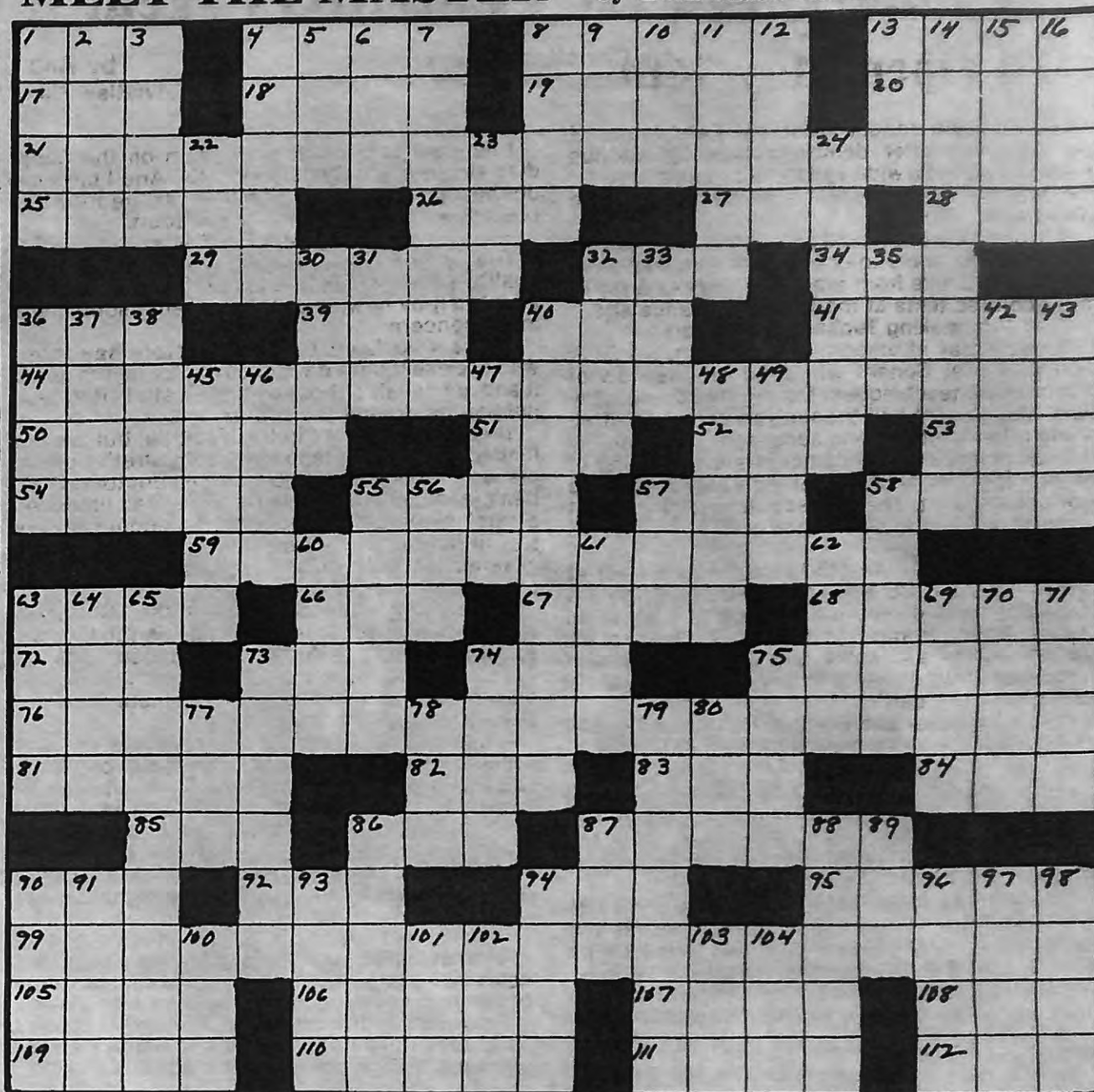
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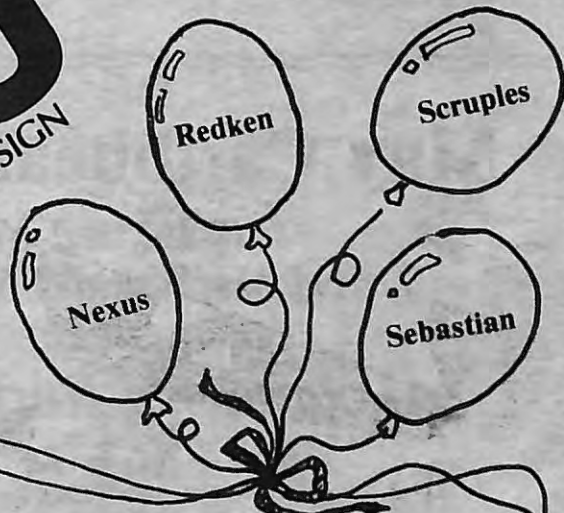
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11th Annual WestFest At Stanley Park To Open May 16th

The eleventh annual WestFest Celebration of the Arts will offer demonstrations of various media as part of a wide variety of events slated for the May 16th-17th weekend at Stanley Park in Westfield.

A brochure will be available at the main gate to allow festival goers to choose the demonstration areas they desire from among the bright array of multi-colored tents at the Western Avenue site.

Printmaking Techniques Featured

On Saturday afternoon, May 16th, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Pat Conant will offer an overview of printmaking techniques. During this demonstration, Ms. Conant will present an overview of etching (planographic) and serigraphy (stencil).

In addition, she will demonstrate the inking of an etching and subsequent printing, as well as woodblock print. The silk screen and lithograph techniques will be explained with visual materials.

Ms. Conant is currently a professor of Art at Westfield State College, chairperson of the Art Department and coordinator of the Graphic Design Concentration. Her works have been exhibited locally and nationally, and she has won numerous awards in both prints and paintings throughout her career.

Portrait painter and teacher, Paul Leveille, will be the featured demonstrator from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Leveille, a graduate of Vesper George School of Art, concentrates on the big light and dark shapes, rather than line, and he reveals a step-by-step approach towards achieving a dramatic portrait in the alla prima style.

His exciting approach to portrait painting and encouraging teaching manner have resulted in many filled workshops and waiting lists. Leveille specializes in portrait painting in oil, watercolor and pastel.

Flower Arranging

Irene Jensen will share the art of flower arrangement on Sunday from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Ms. Jensen, a self taught artist, has been working for 17 years perfecting the art of fresh, dried and silk flower arranging. She will prepare a fresh floral arm bridal bouquet, using roses and white tulips, among other seasonal flowers.

In addition, Ms. Jensen will present an intriguing lecture on interesting and unusual containers for flower arrangements.

Ms. Jensen, a gardener first and foremost, shows her love of flowers in all her works. She also designs and plans perennial and herb gardens, as well as decorates with flowers. Local garden clubs, women's clubs and church groups are familiar with her interesting lectures and demonstrations.

Recently, a dried Christmas wreath she created was photographed and printed as wrapping paper exclusively for the J.C. Penney Company.

Watercolor painting is the art form Susan Tilton Pecora will demonstrate Sunday from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

An accomplished artist, Ms. Pecora has exhibited and won awards in juried shows throughout the country. She divides her time painting the architecture, animals and landscapes of Western Massachusetts and the seacoast towns of New England.

Her paintings are included in the permanent collections of corporations and universities internationally. Ms. Pecora also teaches advanced watercolor painting at Bay Path College in Longmeadow.

Variety of Activities Offered

In addition to the Art Demonstration segment, a wide variety of activities will be offered all weekend long.

Performing artists, ranging from minstrels to children's theatre, from bagpipes to barbershop music are scheduled to perform in the tents and throughout the grounds. A Juried Arts and Crafts Show will bring over 125 fine artists and craftsmen from throughout New England and beyond.

A Visual Arts Award Show will offer \$3,500 to winning entries which may be viewed. A Youth Art Show will see fine works displayed by area young people, as well as a variety of on-going activities for children.

Admission is \$3 for adults (\$2.50 with discount coupon) and children under 12 are admitted free of charge. The event is held both indoors and out, rain or shine.

There is plenty of free parking and food tents offering a wide variety to suit every taste, from burgers to gourmet delights. Purchase awards, or door prizes of selected art works will be given away daily.

The event is scheduled from 10:00 to 5:00, both Saturday and Sunday.

WestFest is funded in part by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council and through generous support from businesses, civic groups and individuals.

Canadian Health Care Role Model?

by Bob Chadbourne
Advertiser News Contributing Writer

I listened to a panel discussion on the Canadian Health Care System recently. And I have my doubts it or any other radical departure from our present system is likely anytime soon.

Looking At It For Years

The United States began studying Canada's health delivery system in the 1970's. If we haven't adopted it by now, it must be causing someone a lot of concern.

Those who favor Canada's system say those who oppose it have developed untrue myths about it and are causing those who don't study it to have unfounded doubts.

These "myths" or "truths" include, but are not limited to: high red tape and administrative costs; places a restrictive barrier between doctor and patient; leads to health care rationing; has produced a mass exodus of doctors; the two countries are too different to "borrow" such a system; and government in the USA is simply too inept and corrupt to run anything well.

A thumbnail description of the Canadian system might be: it is universal, portable, comprehensive, and affordable. A close look at America's 37 million uninsured or underinsured citizens reveal a break in one or more of those same links in the human chain.

As one who spent 20 years in the military (where health care is never a financial concern), the threat of being wiped out by an illness or surgery is absolutely alarming. As one who had a son monitored, delivered, and treated to adulthood for a total cost of under \$5, it is indeed reassuring not to have health care for a worry. I listen to debate on proposed changes in our system very carefully.

Those in this country who like Canada's system point to a Louis Harris Poll of a few years ago that indicated most Americans would favor the Cana-

dian system, while those opposed counter with a joke.

Take Two Aspirin & Get To Detroit

What's the definition of Canadian medicine? "Take two aspirin and get to Detroit as quickly as you can."

It is true that Canadians can pay for an option that covers treatment outside of Canada (and many do), and US cities with Canadian borders have hospitals with high occupancy of neighbors from the North.

Opponents continue, saying Canada's model is not a panacea; it is a Canadian response to a Canadian problem. They maintain that if the US cut fat and waste out of our system, we could absorb the cost of covering the 37 million Americans falling through the net.

Also, there is no political climate for vastly reducing America's insurance industry, although I have learned that Canada actually has 21 insurance companies in the health business (with policies assuring a single hospital room and the all-important rider - coverage while outside Canada).

There are subtle hints that paradise is not to be found north of our border. Different pieces of pending Canadian legislation would do such things as call for a \$5 co-payment for emergency room use, attempt to force doctors to practice in remote areas, and cut beds in some hospitals.

I left the symposium with the feeling it would be nice if we could just identify a good working system and adopt it. But Canada's may not be the answer.

Reluctantly, I think we're going to flirt with other systems but continue to tinker with our own. Whatever results will be called **National Health Insurance**.

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A special guest this year is the Hall High School Jazz Quintet. Two performances are planned for 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 9th, at Conard High School in West Hartford, CT (exit 41 off I-84).

One of the features of this show will be the 100-voice women's barbershop-style chorus, which has won the North Atlantic Regional Championships six times in a row and finished eighth in International Competition in Miami in 1989. The show is a fundraiser for the International Competition in Baltimore this October, where the chorus will again compete.

The Farmington Valley Chorus is based in Simsbury, CT, and is directed by Barbara West of West Simsbury.

Agawam resident Marion Collins is a member of the group.

Tickets are presently available at \$15 for patrons (reserved), \$12 for general admission, and \$10 for senior citizens and students. They may be obtained from any chorus member or by calling 568-1196.

AHS Band Parents Set Alumni Reunion

The members of the Agawam Band Parents Association invite all alumni and present band members and their families to a picnic-reunion, which will be held at the VFW, South Street, Agawam immediately following the May 25th Memorial Day Parade.

Each family is asked to bring either a salad, a covered dish or a dessert that can be shared, as well as their own soda or soft drink. Hot dogs and rolls will be provided.

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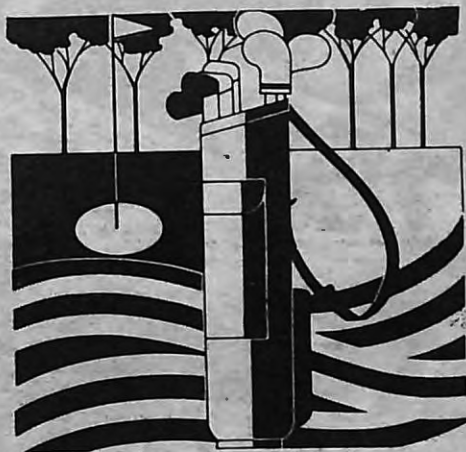
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Education

Academic Symposium At Agawam High Open To Public

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

The Fourth Annual Superintendent's Symposium will take place on Thursday, May 14th at 7:30 p.m. in the Agawam High School cafeteria.

This year's discussion may present a wider scope than the past three years, but the focus will still be on the academic process.

Six AHS junior class members have put together a narrative and a video collage to stimulate intellectual discussion. The six student facilitators are Junior Class President Steve Lewis, Josh Tudryn, Lisa Messenger, Dana Fuller, Sandi Angotti and Krysten D'Amato.

Their presentation will be approximately one-half hour long and will introduce some of the "realities" of public education today, according to Steve Lewis.

AHS parents, as well as students, are encouraged to come and participate. Many town officials have supported the program over the past three years, and plan to attend again this year.

State Representative Mike Walsh (D-Agawam) is acting as coordinator of the community and spoke with the student facilitators at an organizational meeting. Roberta Doering is coordinating the School Committee, and Agawam Attorney Richard Morassi and Superintendent James Bruno are overseeing the composition of the program once again this year.

Five AHS English Department faculty members (Margo Poulin, Rosemary Stratton, Judi Lech, Joanne Brown and Larry O'Brien) will facilitate smaller discussion groups after the student presentation. English teacher Irene Thomas will also be on hand to facilitate in the event there is a large turnout.

The juniors surveyed 100 students at AHS in hopes of combining a variety of pupil opinions as to the positive attributes at our high school and what could be done to enhance the education process here in Agawam.

A decision at a recent organizational meeting to have the symposium in May rather than April this year was to enable former AHS graduates returning to town from colleges and universities to also attend.

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Revolver Club Donates To Project DARE



MARK POIRIER (right), president of the Agawam Revolver Club, presents a donation from the club to Officer Donald Gallerani, coordinator of Project DARE in the Agawam Schools.

Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Granger School Students Again Involved As Members Of "World's Largest Gym Class"

Feeding Hills will again be part of the world's largest gym class. Over 500 children in Granger Elementary School will be participating in a national program to increase awareness of the importance of fitness for young people.

As part of the annual Commit To Get Fit campaign—a national community outreach program which encourages people all over North America to begin programs of regular exercise—Fitness First, along with Granger School will help conduct A.C.E.S., All Children Exercise Simultaneously.

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Launched in 1989, the concept behind the non-profit project A.C.E.S. is to encourage all students in participating elementary schools to perform a group of exercises designed for their ages and physical conditions, and to lead them on a path to lifelong health and fitness.

This year's class will be conducted by Fitness First's Assistant General Manager, Barbara Vin-

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The class will be held on May 13th from 10:00—10:15 a.m. in Granger's playground. **Every student all over the world will exercise for these same 15 minutes!**

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Phelps 3rd Graders Benefit From Computer Class, Thanks To MOCA

by Irls Copson
School Dept. Editor

Phelps Elementary School has received a grant from the Mayor's Office of Community Affairs, and the children in Sheryl Mardewsz's third grade class have benefitted with a computer.

Mayor Christopher C. Johnson visited Room 13 to observe the children reaping the benefits of the \$1,000 MOCA grant, as well as another grant of \$500 from the Language & Arts Fund.

Robin Jensen, a volunteer parent, has been working with the children on their new computer. She said, "We are using it for a lot of writing. All the children have learned to access the programs themselves."

One program entitled Writer Rabbit allows the children to create stories by filling in the blanks of sentences that develop into a story which helps with sentence structure. The students are able to work at the computer during their free time and they also utilize recesses.

Mrs. Jensen is a teacher, but due to the recession, she is presently unemployed. Principal William Miller said, "She is the kind of volunteer that really helps us with a skill. The Writer Rabbit program emphasizes the skills of who, what, where, when, and why."

Mrs. Jensen volunteers her time each Tuesday and Wednesday morning. She noted, "Miss Mardewsz is so open to things coming into the classroom and she is a wonderful teacher. She is very inspiring and she stimulates kids with creativity."

Helping With Math Skills

Another program the children work on involves math skills. "It is a quick-thinking math game," said Mrs. Jensen. "The 'Number Munchers' program really makes learning their multiplication facts fun," she added.

High scorers Amy Jensen and Brian Hajdamowicz displayed their prowess on Number Munchers for Mayor Johnson and Principal Miller.

Miller said, "The computer is good for two things at this level: drill and word processing."

This grade three classroom is also working on a newspaper, using their new computer with word processing and print shop programs called 'Leading Edge.'

"The newspaper will have a Kid's Korner, editorials, stories, questions, and games. Brian did a word search that included everyone's name in the class," said Mrs. Jensen.

She added, "There will also be a section titled 'School Stories' which will include short stories and school news. There will also be some interesting vacation stories, and human interest stories and poetry written by individual students. The sports section will carry soccer and the final four in basketball."

The only thing the newspaper didn't have yet was a name, but the students were to make that decision when the paper was put together.

Johnson Comments On The Result Of The Grant

Mayor Johnson was pleased with the results of the M.O.C.A. grant. He said, "The first year M.O.C.A. raised funds from our annual Golf Tournament, we gave computers to each of the elementary schools. During the second year we combined the money with the third year to create a grant program."

"The Golf Tournament will be coming up in June this year, but no date has been set as of yet."

Johnson added, "I've tried to aim toward computers and have leaned toward them going through the grant program. The Middle School was given a CD ram for the library and Project S.E.E. with the Accelerated Reader Program."

"The reading teacher, Bob Sekor, at Clark Elementary School also received grant money for a computer update, and Granger Principal Phyllis Lewis bought science kits with their grant."



MAYOR CHRISTOPHER C. JOHNSON (right) and Phelps School Principal William Miller (left) review the school's new computer with parent volunteer Robin Jensen (seated) and students Amy Jensen and Brian Hajdamowicz. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Sharon Ziegert Named Lyndon State Scholar

Lyndon State College has announced that Sharon Ziegert of Agawam has been named a Lyndon State Scholar.

The Lyndon State College Scholar program awards \$500 to a student who ranks in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class and has a minimum 3.0 grade-point average.

The award applies to the 1992-93 academic year. A member of Agawam High School's class of 1992 and the daughter of George and Diane Ziegert, Sharon will be honored with a certificate for the award at a convocation ceremony early next fall.

Lyndon State College is located in Lyndonville, Vermont.

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THE AGAWAM JUNIOR HIGH BAND recently presented a solo and ensemble festival which included performances by Amy Wisniewski, Kevin Tampone, and Sarah Platanitis. IN PHOTO RIGHT, Mike Baggetta, Jacob Reid, and David Borowiec were all named to perform in the All-State Music Conference.

Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

Town Students On WNEC Dean's List

Western New England College has named the following local students to the Dean's List for the 1991 fall semester:

From Agawam: Robert M. Churchill, Denise A. Landry, Frank S. Maniscalco, David P. Mullen, Kelly A. Piccoli, Robert S. Regish, Steven R. Simmons, Lori A. Zukowski and Michael T. Loomer.

From Feeding Hills: Andrew J. Allen, Joseph M. Bourbonnais, Frank A. Buoniconti, Yvonne L. Goucher, Melissa A. Kamp, Michael E. Lariviere, Deanna J. Longley, Lisa A. MacKechnie, Angela M. Poulos, Christian M. Quatrone and Carl M. Vivenzio.

Western New England College is a private coeducational institution located on a 120-acre suburban campus.

The college serves more than 6,100 full-time and part-time students with undergraduate and graduate programs in its School of Arts and Sciences, School of Business, School of Engineering, and School of Law.

AHS Band Parents Plan Photo Contest

This spring, the Agawam Band Parents Association will be sponsoring a townwide photo contest.

Thirteen photos will be chosen by a panel of judges to appear in a 1993 town calendar. A \$100 prize will be awarded for the photo that is chosen for the calendar cover. The calendar will carry important dates and phone numbers (i.e., police, fire, etc.).

To become eligible for the contest, you need only to be a resident of Agawam/Feeding Hills. Photos need not be recent, but must be of people and/or places in Agawam and/or Feeding Hills. Any interesting photos will be considered.

The calendars will be sold in the fourth quarter of 1992 as a fundraiser and community interest project of the Agawam High School Band Parents Association.

Contest entry blanks and rules may be picked up at the Agawam Public Library, or call 786-0195. All photos must be received by May 31st, 1992.

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Agawam High Guidance Department Discusses College Selection Process

by Irls Copson
School Department Editor

Agawam High School Guidance Counselors recently met with parents of junior class members to discuss the College Selection Process. Guidance Department Chairman Paul Cavallo began the program by introducing each counselor and giving parents a brief overview of "the kinds of criteria colleges use to select or reject a student."

Handout sheets provided parents with a chronological process that began in June of this year through October. Counselor Jane Williams told parents that students should first look at themselves by analyzing their grades, SAT scores, extra-curricular activities, interests and hobbies. Students should also think about their intended major.

Next, parents and students were advised to look at academic programs, size, location, cost, athletics and activities, as well as ROTC, fraternities, sororities and dorms available at colleges and universities.

Campus Visits Encouraged

She noted, "The selection of two or three colleges is usual. Juniors should look at colleges in the spring of their junior year and make campus visits, if possible. Spring break is an excellent time to visit colleges."

She added, "The cost is probably the most important thing to parents, but it should not be used as the major considering factor at this point."

Williams explained that about 50% of graduating seniors go on to a two-year college and that some "use it as a stepping stone to a four-year college." She advised parents to have students indicate this intention when applying.

She added, "Some colleges have an open-door policy, some have criteria to be met. About six percent of entering freshmen can get into very competitive colleges."

Parents learned that the average application cost runs between \$10 to \$50 per college. In general, most students applied to three to five colleges. Parents also learned there were reference books and videos available on the colleges through the Agawam High School library.

Cavallo told the audience that a booklet entitled "The College Advisor" conducted a search program for AHS juniors. The booklet is processed by the College Counsel in Natick for individual college preparatory juniors at "no cost, through the high school."

He noted, "The program matches the student's academic ability, SAT scores, interests and intended major with colleges most suited for that individual."

Requirements Vary

Counselor Ann Marie Gould explained campus visits and evaluation of colleges in more detail. She said, "More selective schools require interviews and less selective usually have recommended interviews that are more informational."

She said that juniors should talk to students and teachers of the subjects they are considering when touring a college, and "take a good look at the facilities to compare them with your own interests."

In highlighting the interview process, Mrs. Gould said, "The more information that is gathered by the student, the easier it will be to make a decision. Ask questions and probe during a tour. Be honest, open and sincere during an interview. They will ask about weaknesses and strengths or what attracts you to this school."

She suggested following up the interview with a thank you note or letter and to try to spend a long weekend on the campus grounds with students already attending, if possible.

Cavallo told parents that the AHS Guidance Department sends out the college applications to meet the deadline dates, which differ for each college. They send the student's transcript with each application.

He said applications usually go out "around November," but recommended students keep a log as seniors to be "very aware of these deadlines." He explained that the transcript did include the first marking period of the senior year grades and that a recommendation from the guidance counselor and sometimes a teacher is required with each application.

"We also send the Agawam Scoop, a community profile, to give the college admissions counselor a little flavor of our school before they rate the student," he noted.

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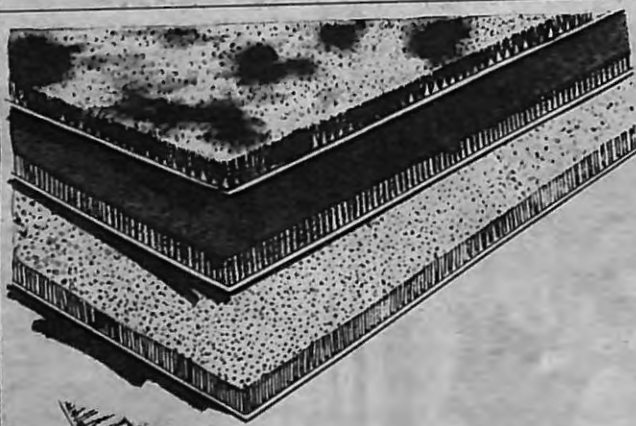
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Mini Rocket Launch Part Of Science Show At Junior High School

by Iris Copson
School Department Editor

The Agawam Junior High student body became 'Mission Control' to participate in the countdown for launching a space rocket during a Mr. Wizard performance this April.

After the space rocket arched across the stage, Jeff Fletcher (a Mr. Wizard assistant) told the audience, "Compressed gases released cause rockets to rise very quickly."

Students Assist In Experiments

This was just one of many experiments performed live before the students to enhance the enjoyment of science. 'Mr. Wizard' used many students to assist him in performing demonstrations to show that "air can push with a lot of force" and that "hot air expands and rises."

Fletcher explained that airplanes have fast moving airstreams which thin out to create lower air pressure on top of the wings. "This, in turn, makes a heavier or lower air pressure under the wings to keep them up," he noted. "The higher air pressure underneath can push up."

Thus, students were able to understand the process of "flying" through this hands-on demonstration.

Fletcher also told the students that the Goodyear Blimp was filled with helium, which was "much safer than the gas of hydrogen used to fill the Hindenberg." Using an experiment to "blast" home his point, students saw that "hydrogen does burn."

Presentation Presents Hands-On Opportunity

The Mr. Wizard Shows, created by Don Herbert (star of the popular Nickelodeon television program, "Mr. Wizard's World"), have run since 1951. Fletcher said, "He (Herbert) wanted to teach hands-on science and couldn't do it through the television, so the live experiences provide this."

There are presently 13 assistants that have been performing the Mr. Wizard Science Assembly Programs at science fairs, mall, evening shows and schools since 1980. The shows are performed nationwide and the performers will be in the MA/CT area for about three or four weeks.

Principal John Ferraro said, "These are the types of assemblies I really enjoy. It has a nice blend of education and entertainment."



"MR. WIZARD" ASSISTANT Jeff Fletcher (center), with Junior High students Steve Willett (left) and Brian Rohan, discuss the projectory of a rocket during a science program at the school last month. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Different Admission Processes Explained

He also explained the commitment of an "Early Decision Plan," as opposed to an "Early Action Plan," saying, "If you are accepted under the Early Decision Plan, you are usually binded in a contract to that college, in most cases, and you must withdraw any other applications."

He stated that most students used the "Rolling Admissions Process and sometimes are not notified until April 1st (of their senior year) on acceptance."

Cavallo noted, "We publish a Guidance Bulletin to keep kids up to date on deadlines for applications and SATs."

Guidance Counselor Judy Cohen broke down a detailed explanation of the "required tests," such as the PSAT, SAT, ACH (Achievement Test and ACT (American College Testing Program). She also explained the Advanced Placement Tests given for offered curriculum at AHS which college credit is given for a high school course with a 3-5 scaled grade.

Cavallo concluded the formal presentation of the program by making parents aware that a

Financial Aid Night was held at AHS in December. He said students were awarded financial assistance based on merit or need and that regional and national scholarships were advertised on the Guidance Bulletin each month.

He added that \$85,000 in local scholarships were awarded, as well. "The financial aid information goes to colleges and they study it to determine need. The F.A.F. (Financial Aid Form) gleens income tax forms to be analyzed at Princeton for determining how much parents can afford to spend on your child for the first year of college."

He noted, "The Horace Smith Loan is another source of money that is a guaranteed student loan. There is in-house institutional money, Perkins loans and other guaranteed student loans."

He concluded, "Impress upon your children that they must take their senior year very seriously. It can make a difference, especially about financial aid."

Parents enjoyed refreshments and were able to ask questions specifically to the guidance counselors on a one-on-one basis after the conclusion of the program.

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Wednesday, May 13th: Sliced fresh turkey sandwich with lettuce and tomato, ½ baked potato, applesauce, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Thursday, May 14th: Sloppy Joe in roll, steamed rice, seasoned broccoli cuts, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Friday, May 15th: Toasted pepperoni and cheese sandwich in roll with tomato sauce, tossed garden salad with French dressing, applesauce or ice cream, milk.

AHS Band Benefit At Burger King

The High School Band is having another fundraiser!

On May 13th, from 4:30 to 9:00 p.m., the Burger King on Memorial Drive, West Springfield, is donating a percentage of the profits to the High School Band. The percentage all depends upon the turnout compared to the same day last year. The bigger the turnout, the bigger the percentage—up to 20%!

The funds are used for transportation purposes to bring the band to different parades and competitions. We are asking the supportive citizens of Agawam to join us for dinner at Burger King!

Junior High PTO To Elect Officers

The Junior High P.T.O. meeting for the month of May is scheduled for Monday, May 18th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High School cafeteria.

The election of new officers will be held. Both the Middle School (sixth grade parents) and Junior High School P.T.O.'s are welcome to attend as voting members at this meeting for the 1992-1993 Junior High School P.T.O. Board.

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Bambi Nursery Kids Help Easter Seals

Youngsters from Bambi Nursery in Agawam hopped to help people with disabilities on April 1st, raising \$77 in an Easter Seal HOP-N-ING.

The children spent the previous week learning about disabilities—what causes them, how disabilities affect people's everyday lives, the equipment used to cope. After that, they were ready to help.

Each child secured pledges from family and friends for every hop performed during a three-minute HOP-N-ING. The funds raised help provide Easter Seal services for men, women and children with disabilities.

Easter Seal services include summer camp, therapeutic swim programs, home health care, physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy, equipment loan, technology for independence, support groups for people recovering from strokes and information and referral services.

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Sports

Brownie Girls Win 8th Straight After 6-2 Decision Over Colts

by Bob Johnson
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Agawam High Brownies now own an eight-game winning streak on the softball diamonds—and the eighth one was definitely the toughest.

The Chicopee Comp High Colts fielded their best team in years, and extended the Brownies throughout the contest before falling to Agawam 6-2 in Chicopee last Friday afternoon.

Freshman Lauren Seymour, in her first appearance since her show-stopping no-hitter two days before, fired another complete game victory. This time, she had to settle for a three hitter.

A Scoreless Game After Two Innings

Neither team could score in the first two innings of the ballgame, as both pitchers were throwing hard and keeping the opposition off balance.

Seymour retired the first six batters she faced, and the Brownies weren't exactly pounding the pill either. Debbie Conklin drilled a two-out single to left in the first inning, and April Rapa laced a one-out double down the third base line in the second.

The Brownies went 1-2-3 in the third, and Chicopee Comp became the first team to solve Seymour thus far in their half of that frame. Lauren walked the number eight hitter with one out, and then gave up a sturdy single to left with two outs.

With runners on second and third, Seymour walked the next hitter and a run scored on the pitch when it went to the backstop. Stephanie Mason's pickoff attempt went off Dina DeMarco's glove at third, allowing another run to score and the Colts owned a 2-0 lead. It had been a while since Agawam (8-1) had trailed in a ballgame.

Coach Debbie Lickley played for a single run in the fourth to get her club on the scoreboard, and it worked to perfection. Conklin led the fourth with her second straight hit, but she was immediately caught stealing at second on the first pitch to Kim Trudel.

That seemed to hurt when Trudel lofted the next pitch deep to right center for a triple. Laura Bielitz laid down a beauty of a sacrifice bunt, and Trudel scampered home on a delay once the third baseman fired to first base. Agawam trailed 2-1.

Seymour gave up a walk and a single in the fourth, but got out of it on a super throw from left field by Bielitz to end the inning. Mason tried to pick another runner off third and the throw sailed into left field.

Bielitz charged the ball and fired a ball up the line to the third base side. The ball got there in

plenty of time, and Mason was able to grab the throw and swing a backhanded tag on the incoming runner to cut down the run.

Agawam Takes The Lead

Agawam took the lead for good in the fifth as DeMarco got a big game-winning hit. Shannon Hogan led with a walk and moved up to second on Kristin Gallerani's sacrifice bunt. Mason grounded to third and it brought DeMarco to the plate, looking for a big two-out, game-tying hit.

She did better than that. She crashed the first pitch on a line to left center and it rolled for a while—and the race was on. DeMarco won it, crossing just ahead of the throw for a two-run homer that gave the Brownies a 3-2 lead.

Seymour did what every coach likes to see. She made that skinny run stand up in the following inning by getting the Colts in order, including two of her seven strikeouts on the afternoon.

The Brownies came back in the sixth and put two more on the board to take a 5-2 advantage. Trudel walked and swiped second. She proceeded to third on a wild pitch and scored on another Bielitz bunt.

With two outs and nobody aboard, Chris Bousquet walked and stole second. Hogan spun a double down the right field line, scoring Bousquet.

The Colts went down in order again in the sixth, and the Brownies made them pay again by plating another of their own in the seventh.

Carolyn Angelini reached on a throwing error leading off and moved to third on an infield hit to shortstop by Mason. DeMarco loaded the sacks with another bunt, and the Brownies looked to have a big rally going with nobody out.

Mason was called out for "indecision" between second and third, and that gave Agawam runners at the corners with one out. Conklin rolled out to shortstop to score Angelini, and DeMarco was out trying to get to third on the play.

"This was a good win to get. Comp has a good team this season," said Lickley. "But, our indecisiveness on the bases today has me concerned."

"We'll be working on that for sure. We have a lot of tough games coming up, and these kids have to understand that they have to run hard whenever they make a decision to advance to the next base."

The Brownies now start a stretch where they will play four games in four games a week for the next two weeks (due to rainouts that occurred in April).

AHS Golfers Now Stand At 10-2

by Bob Johnson
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Hey, don't look now, but that Agawam High golf team is making a lot of noise in the Western Mass team tournament chase.

After splitting their first two matches of the season, the Brownies reeled off nine wins in a row before falling to Ludlow on Tuesday afternoon at Westover Country Club in Granby.

The Lions bested the Brownies 11-7 as Agawam had their first "off day" in a while. Cory Ciancola, playing from the number six position, shot the low round of the day with a 42.

"This same cast and crew playing from the same positions shot a 251 gross total on Monday at Oak Ridge," said coach Paul Bachini. "And today they shot a 281 at Westover. It's difficult to figure. Nine straight wins was a great run, though, and we enjoyed it very much."

Prior to the loss to the Lions, the Brownies ate up the Hurricanes of Amherst (14-4) at Oak Ridge on Thursday, with Brian Borecki leading the way with a medalist round of 40 from the number one position.

Other Recent Agawam Victories

On Friday afternoon in Chicopee, the Brownies made up a postponed match with the Chicopee High kids and drilled them 12½-5½, with Eric Charest (number three) and D.J. Rapacki (number four) carding 40's en route to claiming medalist honors for the Agawam club.

On Monday afternoon, East Longmeadow became the final victim in the Brownies' big streak by the score of 11-7. This was a fine match, as Borecki once again led the way with a three-over 38 from the number one hole.

The day's most interesting match was at the number four slot, where Ryan Harlin and a Spartan freshman had a "birdiefest." Harlin shot a 40 with birdies on 1, 2, and 5 at Oak Ridge and still fell to the Spartan, who carded a 37!

The young man from East Longmeadow birdied both of the Par 3's. "That would have been some best ball score," said a grinning Bachini. Eric Charest also carded a 40 on the day.

"The next win will be our 11th," said Bachini, "and that will qualify us for the Western Mass team tournament. Minnechaug should be very strong, and we'll have a home and home with them beginning Thursday at our home course (Oak Ridge)."

"We also have a rematch with Longmeadow (Monday) at Oak Ridge, and they will probably want to pay us back for what we did to them over there."

Meanwhile, the Brownies stand at 10-2 looking down from their perch.

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St. Louis Crowned Champs Of 1991-92 Tri-Parish Bowling League

Led by the torrid rolling of Captain JIM HOAGUE, St. Louis won the Grand Championships of the Monday night Tri-Parish Bowling League by defeating St. Mary and St. Anselm.

Hoague fired a nifty 354 to lead his teammates to a total pinfall of 1,407. St. Mary followed at 1,398 and St. Anselm finished third at 1,387.

Hoague was supported by the scoring of teammates JEAN BUONICONTI (262), JAY LAGODITZ (220), and JOHN LONCRINI (280).

The scores for St. Mary's were AUDREY PHILLIPS (243), CHRIS BUKOWSKI (266), ROBERT COELLEN (286), and Captain JIM "Mac" MCNAMEE (286).

Captain TIM SHEEHAN led St. Anselm with a 329 followed by teammates DON STITT (266), TERRY CERPOVICZ (255), and TONY "I'm Not A Captain" KOZAK (267).

Hoague defeated McNamee by 68 pins and Sheehan by 25 pins which obviously keyed the slim victory for St. Louis.

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AHS Boys' Track Making Strides Towards .500 Mark

by Bob Johnson
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Agawam High boys' track team climbed one more step towards the .500 mark (2-3 at presstime) on Monday afternoon as the locals crushed Westfield, 101-44 in front of a smattering of fans on another one of those cold spring days.

Tommy Briggs won the 100 yard dash in a time of 11.1 and placed second in the long jump at 18'4". Dan Pryce claimed top prize in the high jump (5'8") and the 200 yard dash (25.6). Pryce's high jump was his personal best.

Jim Camidge almost swept his events again as the senior won the long jump (20'5"), triple jump (39'5"), and the 120 high hurdles (17.5). He hit the wall on the 440 yard dash on the back straightaway and had to settle for second with a time of 54.4. His opponent was second in Western Mass. a year ago.

Todd Chamberlain won the discus with a big throw of 110'10", which was five-and-a-half feet further than teammate Nick Langone (105'4"). And Marcus Trinchini stepped up and qualified for Western Mass. by hurling the shot put 42'½". Langone also got second prize in the shot with a throw of 40'10".

Joe Scherpa flew the highest in the pole vault (9'6") with teammates Trinchini and Dan Moriarty finishing second and third, respectively.

Mike Bryant had one of his finest outings outing of the season as he flew to victory in the 300 intermediate hurdles in a time of 46.0. The team of Kris Tuerlinckx, Chamberlain, Pryce, and Briggs won the short relay (4 X 110 yards) in easy fashion. Tuerlinckx finished third in the long jump with a leap of 17'6". Jim Willis got second place in the 880 at 2:20.

More details are forthcoming, but you may want to mark your calendars for Tuesday, May 19th. The Brownies will be competing in a tri-meet vs. Central and a yet to be determined opponent (possibly Cathedral) under the lights at Harmon Smith Field.

"These kids possess a lot of ability and they perform in a very demanding sport," said Coach Mike LaZazzera. "They practice very, very hard to do their best. I believe that if we can get a good crowd to see these kids run against some of the best Springfield has to offer, it will challenge our kids to do even better. It is a great feeling to run down a straightaway and hearing the roar of the cheering crowd to spur you to new heights."

For the night meet, the field events will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the running and jumping events will start shortly after 6:30 p.m. "The public address system will be working and we think that we can provide a nice evening of entertainment for the whole family. We are really looking forward to it," added LaZazzera.

The Brownies are looking to reach the .500 mark vs. Holyoke at presstime.

Gaylor's Safety Rescues Brownies From Huge EL Comeback, 7-6

by Bob Johnson
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The members of the Agawam High baseball team had plenty to talk about at the supper table on Monday night. They probably dominated the conversation.

Nothing has come easy for the Brownies this season—and Monday's ballgame against East Longmeadow more than echoed that point. Agawam ultimately won the game 7-6, but the fat lady didn't sing until darkness began to settle over this community.

Joe Gaylor became the hero with a soft line single to left center in the bottom of the seventh. The hit scored Nathan Wood, who had worked a one-out walk and advanced on a ground ball.

For Gerry Smith (the Agawam coach), he probably could have done without Gaylor's big hit. He had seen his troops waste a five-run seventh inning lead when the Spartans roared back to tie it with some clutch two-out hitting.

Nathan Wooley pitched an excellent ballgame for the home team, but wobbled in the seventh and Bob Peloquin (the ultimate winner) couldn't hold it for his freshman teammate.

Wooley retired 13 straight hitters from the second inning through the sixth, including whiffing five straight at one juncture. He threw his fastball to spots and froze hitters with the big bender late in the counts all day long.

Meanwhile, his offensive mates put up some early game production that made it appear that the team was going to win a laugh. It was not to be.

Agawam Initially Falls Behind

Wooley and Agawam fell behind in the first when Doug Steele led with a walk and moved to third on a stolen base and a balk. He scored when a high popout fell in left center as three Agawam defenders looked on.

But, Agawam had the equalizer and more in the bottom half of the inning. Peloquin raked a single to center leading off and he stole second.

Wooley laid down a beauty of a sacrifice bunt that turned into an easy bunt single. Nathan swiped second to give Rick Henry a couple of ducks in scoring position with nobody out.

Half of the rally died when Peloquin tried to score on a wild pitch. The ball hit the screen and ricocheted right back to the catcher, and Peloquin was a dead duck. Henry followed by walking on four pitches.

With Henry running on the first pitch, the catcher threw through and the ball sailed into centerfield. Wooley trotted home to tie it and Henry waltzed to third.

Greg Benoit popped up for the second out, but Steve Moccio came to the plate and got his most

satisfying hit of the season. The senior first baseman hammered a high inside fastball down the left field line for a two-run homer, giving Agawam a 3-1 lead.

Wooley surrendered a double leading the second as Gaylor wandered around fighting the sun in right field and couldn't make the play. Wooley tried to pick the runner off and threw the ball into center field.

The runner moved up to third. But, that's when Nathan began his big strikeout streak. He whiffed the next three hitters and the man died on third.

Agawam tried for more in the second and couldn't take advantage of a single, an error, a wild pitch, a walk, and two stolen bases. They did get one in the third when Moccio spun a single to right and moved to third on consecutive wild pitches. Nathan Wood skied one to right field for the sacrifice fly that made it 4-1.

Wooley was in charge on the hill mowing down the Spartans, and Agawam built the lead to 6-1 in the fifth when Brian Colby's flyball to right was dropped and two more runs crossed the plate. Jeff Perreault (infield single to short) and Jason Rowe (pinchrunner) scored on the play.

Brownies Out Of A Jam

The Brownies wiggled out of a ticklish jam in the sixth to preserve their lead. Facing first and third and two outs, a Spartan banged a ball on the ground ticketed for centerfield.

Wood broke toward the ball from his shortstop position, and the ball took a crazy hop. But, it landed in the bare hand of second baseman Rowe and the rally was over.

It looked to be mop up time for Wooley when he took the mound in the seventh with his well-deserved, five-run cushion. He got two of the first three hitters out, but then faded in the late afternoon sun. He gave up a single and a double and hit two batters.

Smith came out with the hook and asked Peloquin to shut down the rally. Mike St. Clair and John Accorsi wouldn't oblige. The former drilled a two-run double down the right field line to make it 6-4, and the latter laced a two-run single through the shortstop hole to tie it.

That might have deflated a lot of teams, but the Brownies put together their efficient one-run rally in the seventh, and let go some pent up emotion along the third base line as the spectators really let them hear the cheers.

The win was Agawam's third of the season. They host Central at presstime. That is a scheduling change. The home and home series with the Golden Eagles has been flipfopped, and the Brownies will visit Central later in the season.

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Frosh Lori Seymour Bursts Onto Scene In Big Way For AHS

by Bob Johnson
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Lauren Seymour burst onto the Varsity scene in a big, big way on Wednesday afternoon (April 29th). And, as the song lyric goes, "Nobody Does It Better."

The little freshman pitcher shined all afternoon long as she threw a no-hitter in her debut while watching her Agawam High teammates pound the softball to the tune of a 16-1 pasting of the Purple Knights of Holyoke High.

Seymour is not overpoweringly fast, yet she threw low, hard strikes consistently en route to her no-no. She got the side in order in the first and then sat on the pine, viewing a five-run explosion by her offensive-minded teammates.

Chris Bousquet keyed the first with a two-run single. The Brownies continued to befuddle the opposition with derring do on the basepaths and a series of bunt and run plays that seemingly always work. The Agawam kids would go on to score a handful of runs and take a 5-0 lead.

Holyoke scored their lone run of the game on a walk, a stolen base, a fielder's choice, and a wild pitch in the top of the second inning.

The Brownies basically put it away for Seymour in the second when Stephanie Mason led a four-run rally by getting a leadoff walk and then buzzing around the bases—stealing each one along the way, including a theft of home.

The big hit of the inning was Kim Trudel who blasted an RBI triple to right center, only to be nabbed at the plate on a strong relay by the second baseman.

Holyoke would only have three baserunners the rest of the way, as Seymour walked two and the other reached on an error. None of them advanced past second base and April Rapa, the Brownie shortstop, erased another on a slick double play in the sixth inning.

Debbie Conklin, wielding a very hot bat of late, laced a two-run single in a four-run third inning, and the Brownies made the ump's invoke the mercy rule when they plated two runs in the sixth to end it by virtue of a 15-run margin of victory.

Improved Brownie Boys' Tennis Inching Closer To .500 On Courts

by Bob Johnson
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The improved Agawam High boys' tennis team took two difficult setbacks during the past week, but also pitched in with a rousing shutout victory to salvage one for the win column.

Coach Ken Dean talked about the last week for his 3-4 Brownies by noting, "We lost two matches by the score of 3-2 and we had a chance to win both of them. The kids are playing very well and they are competitive in nearly every match. This is a good bunch of players this year."

Last Wednesday the Brownies lost a tough one to Minnechaug Regional on the always windy courts at Harmon Smith Field, 3-2. Number two singles Mark Radtke (6-2, 6-0) and the number two doubles tandem of Mike Parent and Monty Gada (6-4, 4-6, 7-6) picked up the wins for AHS against the Falcons.

On Monday (May 4th) in East Longmeadow, the Brownies put on a fine performance vs. the Spartans and whitewashed them, five to zip.

Sean Sullivan (number one singles) beat Pete Burks, 6-4, 7-5; Radtke downed Paul Robinson in a three setter, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4; and Rob Settembro survived a wild three setter vs. Matt Brooke, 6-3, 6-7 (10-12), and 6-2.

The doubles tandems won easily as Andy Turcotte and Mike Lorge swept by Russ Holderness and Jim Lord, 6-4, 6-2. And Parent and Gada defeated Paul Sibley and Brendon Quinn, 6-2, 6-3.

The Brownies also dropped a 3-2 meet to Northampton with Radtke and the due of Parent and Gada picking up the two AHS victories.

Despite Tough Odds, AHS Girls Reach .500 Mark In Tennis

by Bob Johnson
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Battling sickness and classroom grades, the Agawam High girls' tennis team picked off a 3-2 victory in Palmer on Tuesday afternoon, May 5th, that allowed them to climb back to the .500 mark on the season at 4-4 (presstime).

"We are in a murderous stretch of our schedule," said Coach Mary Wolochowicz. "And it's difficult to compete when our team is so depleted with illness and ineligibility. The kids that are playing are hanging in there for us and things appear to be heading in the right direction."

Wolochowicz got a big performance out of Heather Magoven at number one singles as she downed Donna Sullivan, 6-4, 6-2. Liz Cornwell has stepped up to compete at number two singles and she dropped a straight setter to Jen Brodeur, 2-6,

4-6. Jessica Liptak grabbed a victory at number three singles with a hardfought 7-5, 6-3 win over Heather Marcinek.

In doubles action, Karen Schneider and Jen Touchette were on the short end of a 3-6, 1-6 match at number one doubles. But Lana Quintal and Allison Jean came through at second doubles to capture a 6-2, 6-4 victory.

Earlier in the week, AHS got drubbed at home (5-0) vs. East Longmeadow on Monday. And on Friday, May 1st, Northampton dished out punishment to the tune of 4-1. The lone AHS team to win vs. the Blue Devils was the combo of Jen Touchette and Lynn Moreau (6-1, 6-4) at number two doubles.

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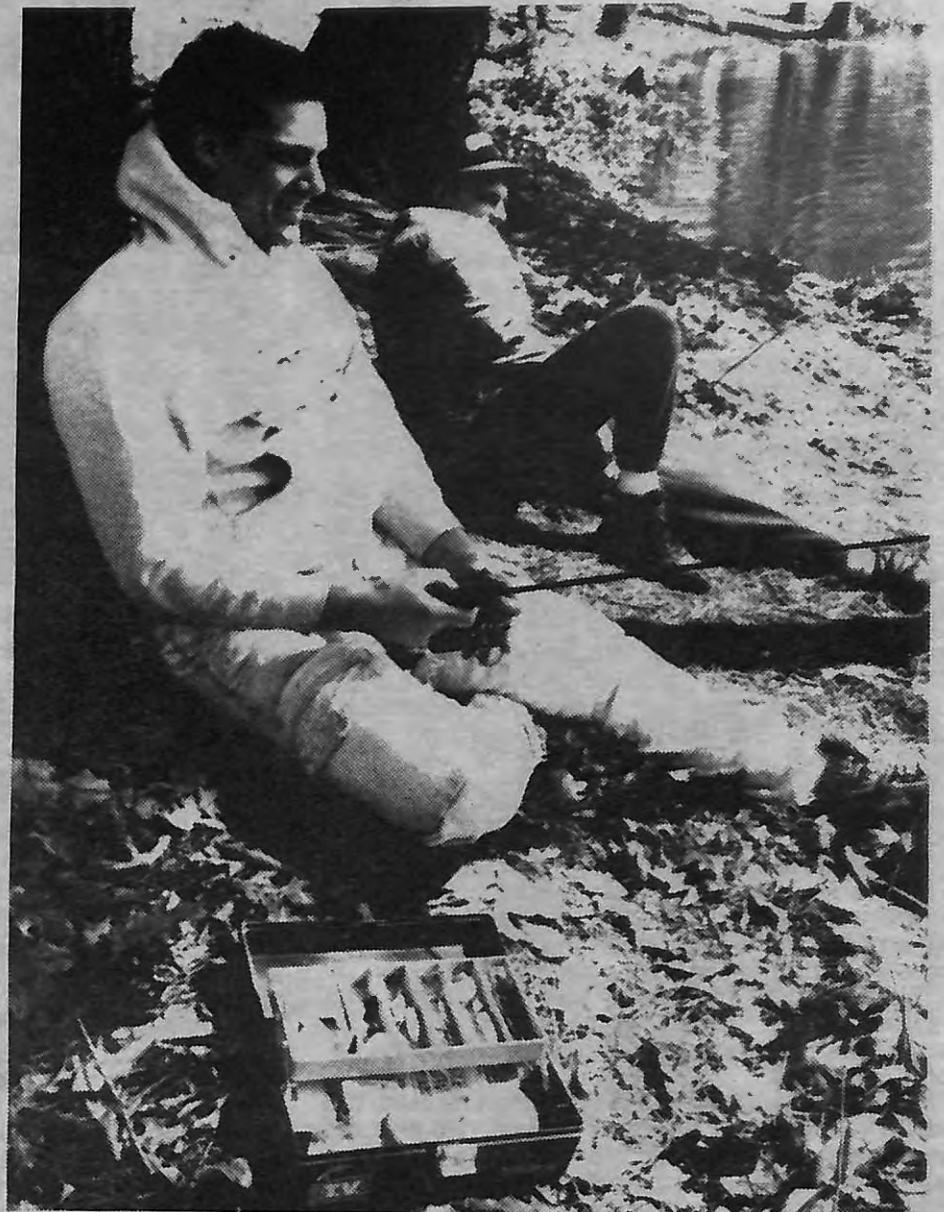
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Sportsmen's Corner

— By Bill Chiba —



Everything's "Fishy"

We (the wife and I) looked forward to derby time on Lake Ontario this spring with excitement. We knew that the weather was not cooperating for good fishing since ice out, but this knowledge did not dampen our anticipation of enjoying ourselves.

The derby dates were April 23rd through 26th. We butted high winds and rain squalls with our van all the way up to Sodus Point, New York, and docked the boat at Hahers Marina.

When we asked about the fishing, we received the same reply from everyone: "Lousy, the fish are not hitting." A fish now and then was the norm.

The recent storms had brought in very cold water, and the fish were eventually found 12 miles out over 600 feet of water, down 200 feet. We did not venture out that far with two-to-four foot waves and 15 to 20 mile-an-hour winds. It was cold.

We were able to fish four days of the tournament without a strike the first three days (we weren't alone with that batting average). The last day at 12:20 p.m.—in 65 feet of water—the reels on the three poles screamed in pain at the same time.

I dropped the motor in neutral, grabbed a fly rod in each hand; Edie tackled the down rigger rod, and we had three jumping salmon on at the same time. I put one fly rod in-between my legs and put both hands on the other.

The salmon all made a good run, but the two on the fly rods shook loose. However, Edie did it again.

She worked the salmon on her rod to the net. It went 12 pounds; not large enough to enter the derby, but good eating size. It sure looked lonely in the box.

Our companions and fellow boaters we associate with every time at Sodus Point were just as depressed over the fishing as we were. Jim

Rush, Mike Helm, Bobby DeWolf, and the charter captains came in without fish aboard.

We hope the next trip is more productive.

Fishing closer to home is not as bad. Reports that a 15-pound, 11 ounce monster and several other large salmon have been caught in Otis Resy.

Sam Provo and Danny Ferioli have been knocking them dead on the Farmington River. Sam is just as tight as usual. He is hoarding his hand-tied nymphs.

The fellows sure miss Ed Guyette at the morning chin-gab session at Big Mac. Many a morning, Ed would come in with a mess of flies that he had tied the night before and pass them out to his cronies:

"Here Dom, here Jab, here Bill, here Sam, here Dan ... try these out tomorrow."

I can still hear his voice and the light chuckle as he handed out the flies. Many shad are still being caught on the darts that he colored up so cleverly.

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'Jekyll/Hyde' Week For Girls' Track

by Bob Johnson
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Agawam High girls' track team had a Jekyll and Hyde type of week. They split two meets; winning one by a wide margin and getting trampled in another.

The Brownies dropped Westfield High last Friday afternoon 101-35, and then fell at Minnechaug Regional this past Tuesday (May 5th) by the count of 102-34. How do you figure?

"Westfield does not have a lot of depth or talent," was how Coach Jeff Reece solved the puzzle. "And Minnechaug has loads of both. Obviously, we fall right in the middle of the two programs."

In the Westfield meet, the Brownies put up a lot of first place finishes and many of their performers competed at a level much higher than before.

The locals swept the javelin with Rose Pignatere (87'), Nina Giordano (84'), and Amy Marcotte (82'7") doing the honors. Marcotte's throw bested her previous best by more than two feet.

Cindy Sisk ran a 13:45 two mile which qualified her for the Western Mass. Individual Tournament. Dyan Deluce won the one mile (6:07) and 220 yard dash (29.6).

Pignatere also won the long jump with a leap of 14'6 1/2". Nicole DeCosmo placed second in the triple jump at 28'9". Addie Dimare was third in the triple jump at 28'1". Both DeCosmo and Dimare beat their personal bests with those jumps.

DeCosmo also won the 100 yard dash (12.8) and 440 dash (67.3 qualified for WMass in the 440). Senior Sheila Martin won the high hurdles in 19.1. Frosh Kristen Schmaelzle threw the shot put 25'9" for a win, and senior Erica Vanderhoof heaved the discus 78'4" for another first place.

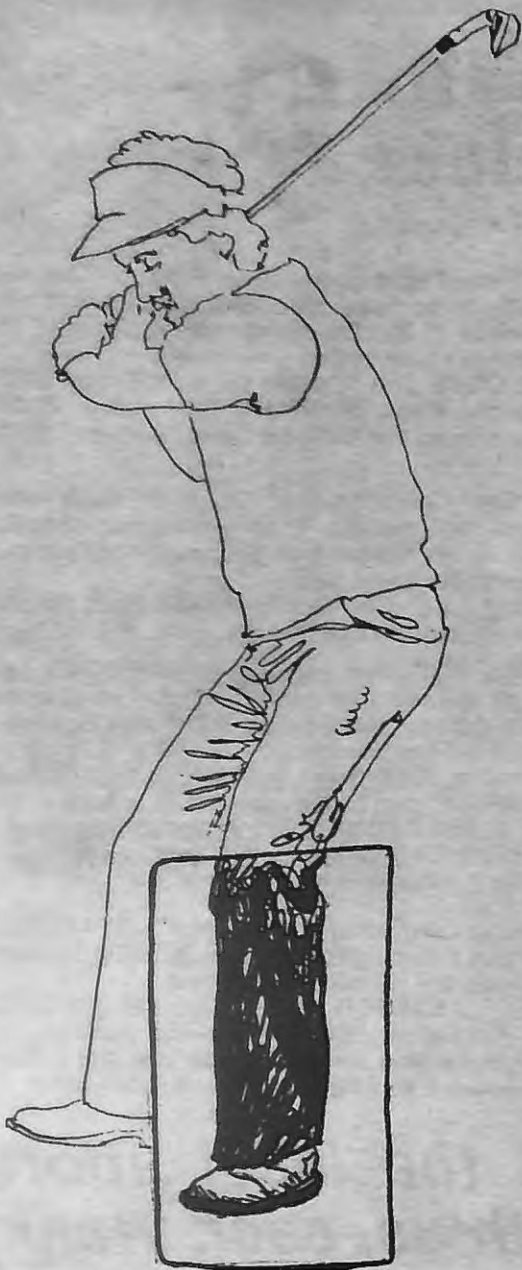
Amy Marcotte won the 880 yard run in 2:50 and Agawam also picked off a victory in the 4 X 110 yard relay.

At Minnechaug Regional, Reece was unhappy with the score. He believed that his team could be more competitive than they showed. But he was more than pleased with the accomplishments of Martin and Vanderhoof.

Sheila raced to a second place in the 300 intermediate low hurdles in an excellent time of 33.2. This shaved more than a second off her previous best. With that performance, she qualified for the Western Mass. Tournament.

Vanderhoof threw the discus 82'2 1/2" which was over four feet more than her previous best.

At presstime, Reece was psyching up his team for a meet with Cathedral at Springfield College on Friday afternoon, May 8th. "We have never beaten Cathedral in the history of AHS girls' track. I believe this year's team has an opportunity to do so and we are going to give it our best shot," he told us.



This Week's GOLF TIP...

by Jim Modzelesky
PGA Professional

Oak Ridge Golf Club, Feeding Hills

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Sports A La Carte...

Trade Jordan Billboards Chicago Hoax; As Robert Goes, So Goes The Celtics

by Bob Johnson
Advertiser News Sports Editor

"TRADE JORDAN." There are four billboards in the city of Chicago exclaiming that simple message. Brilliant, eh? I've nothing more to say on the issue...

Prisoner no. 92235 at the Indiana Youth Center threatened a guard the other night, and now he is in solitary confinement. The saga of MIKE TYSON rolls on...

They haven't hosted a soccer event quite so extravagant since the 1966 World Cup, but the Brits are going to get their chance to roll out the red carpet for the 1996 European Soccer Championships.

That issue was in doubt for the longest time since the bloody rioting that left 39 dead in Brussels in 1985. That mayhem was blamed on rowdy Liverpool fans...

Speaking of rough, the United States and Czechoslovakia have a little matchup in Prague on Thursday night. That's one of those "Better bring your lunch" type of games...

CHUCK DALY won 469 times in 743 tries, and he's going to take his two World Championship rings and go home. Nicely done, Chuck, you were a class act. Good luck in the Olympics, and make sure you give LB some playing time...

T.W. was the wrong monogram this week for NHL coaches. Both TOM WATT (Maple Leafs) and TOM WEBSTER (Kings) were fired from their respective benches...

He has outthundered everybody on the Red Sox except MO VAUGHN, but KIRK GIBSON'S .196

batting average, two homers, and five RBI were not enough to keep him from getting his unconditional release the other day from the Pirates.

Still, I'll never forget a young Gibson hitting the hardest line drive I ever saw in person. In 1982 (or thereabouts), he hit a screamer on a line that never went higher than three or four feet and yet reached the wall in right center at Fenway.

I was in a skybox and I was amazed. You could have hung a load of laundry on that rope!

After the Celts and Cleveland completed Game Two, the obvious line would be: As ROBERT goes, so go the Celts.

I love it when he has a great game because he has been so important for so long, and it's so much better when he gets his just due...

I wanna be the president of the FRED FUNK fan club! What a great story last weekend. The guy was dead broke and made no bones about it.

He has to drive to the tournament and stay with family because he can't afford airfare of a hotel. Then, he pops a first-place prize of \$216,000 and a tour exemption and a trip to the Masters.

Nice work, Freddie boy. I only need about two or three stories like that a year, and my wife will let me watch all the sports I want...

IVAN LENDL is now 10th in the world of tennis after being number one for so long. He is dangerously close to slipping below ANDRE AGASSI, who occupies the 11th spot...

ARAZI went limping home to France. The supposed wonderhorse supplied the worst finish ever by a favorite at the Derby. He will not run in the Preakness on May 16th...

DAVE CONE and TOMMY GLAVINE combined stats for the week: 36 IP, 0.00 ERA, 29 K. That's why they shared the National League Player of the Week...

PGA Golf Commissioner DEAN BEMAN won't comment on reports that his compensation package is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$5.7 million for three years.

Why not, Dean? We're all numbed from salaries out here, it wouldn't bother us...

DENNIS RODMAN and PATRICK EWING both played 82 games this season. Rodman grabbed 609 more caroms than Ewing did—and Patrick is no slouch on the boards...

One more NBA stat: MICHAEL ADAMS and MARK PRICE combined for 1,129 assists this season; JOHN STOCKTON had 1,126 by himself.

That must be some show in Utah, and I wish I could see it more often...

I'm living for the day when NOLAN RYAN starts getting guys out again for my fantasy baseball team. Odds are he will pretty soon.

REGGIE JACKSON had this to say about the veteran fireballer: "Every hitter likes fastballs, just like everybody likes ice cream. But you don't like it when someone's stuffing it into you by the gallon."...

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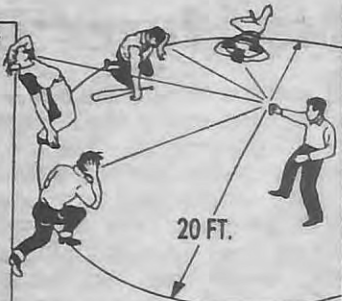
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AGAWAM PARKS AND REC. DIRECTOR JACK KUNASEK signs up the children of Brenda Taylor and Cindy Lawlor for the Perry Lane Summer Camp that opens June 29th and runs to August 21st. Openings are still available. Looking on is Kunasek's wife, Sandra (right). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Space Still Available For Kids For Fun Summer At Perry Lane Camp

The Town of Agawam, Parks and Recreation Department announces that space is still available in all sessions of its summer day camp, which will be held at Perry Lane Park.

This summer day camp will be held Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., beginning Monday, June 29th and ending Friday, August 21st. The camp will be available to all town children who have completed kindergarten to 13 years of age. Camp will be closed on Friday, July 3rd, 1992.

Registration forms are now available in the Parks and Recreation Office, daily Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Only a parent or legal guardian may sign the camp forms.** Registration will be taken until the camp has reached its maximum. An eight-week program will be offered along with four two-week programs.

Eight-week session: June 29th through August 21st, 1992. Cost: \$300 with bus transportation; \$200, without.

Two-week session: June 29th through July 10th, 1992; July 13th through July 24th, 1992; July 27th through August 7th, 1992; August 10th through August 21st. Cost: \$75 per session with bus transportation; \$50 per session without transportation.

Camp will run rain or shine. We will only cancel camp if there is a severe weather situation. Notification will be placed on radio station WMAS (1450 A.M. or 94.7 F.M.). If you are still in doubt, call the Recreation Office at 786-0400, extension 456 or 467. This program is NOT a built-in babysitting service. If an unforeseen problem does arise, the camp will close immediately for the health and safety of campers and staff.

Your child will have to bring his/her lunch. There will be no snack bar available, so please send your child with a nourishing lunch and drink so that he/she will have enough energy for the full day. We suggest the lunch be placed in a small cooler or lunch box with a freezer pack to keep everything cool rather than a paper bag.

Please send your child with a swim suit and towel every day as the pool will be used on a regular basis. Camp will follow a daily schedule of activities. Each and every camper will be expected to participate in the scheduled activities which will include swim lessons, arts/crafts, fishing, archery, sports camps, games, and complete use of the wooded area.

The camp fee is not refundable for any reason, nor transferable to other children attending camp (even if your child is suspended for disciplinary problems).

SHAA's 10-13 Girls' Softball As Of May 2nd

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from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.
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Individuals who wish to be placed on a team or who wish to enter a complete team, please contact the department at 786-0400, extension 456 or 467.

To be eligible to play, one must be reaching his "40th" birthday sometime during 1992. All games will be played on Sunday mornings at the Agawam High School. League play began on Sunday, May 3rd.

Managers in the league are David Gallerani, Paul Cavallo, John Higgins, Rich Karam, Roland Entwistle, and Gino Mirolli. Teams from local towns such as Southwick, Westfield, West Springfield, and Suffield are welcome.

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The first player to get a hole-in-one on the ninth hole will win a 1992 Mercury Sable GS, courtesy of Bertera Lincoln-Mercury. The tournament will feature lunch, 18 rounds of golf, golf cart, dinner, and prizes for everyone.

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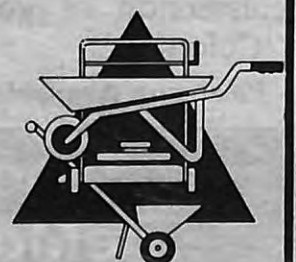
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Enduro/Dem-Duro At Riverside May 10th

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It's an amateur event with a new format like no other in auto racing. Anyone over 16 years of age with a license can enter and possibly win the lion's share of \$1,000 in cash.

This is the first of many events of this type; the future dates for this style of racing are May 24th, June 14th, July 5th, July 26th, August 9th, and September 6th.

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The Dem-Duro runs heat races on the oval, and the main event is a Demolition Derby with a \$500 purse. The last car running wins it all.

Compact four-cylinder Demos are allowed when enough cars enter. No roll-bars required, but they are recommended in all Dem-Duros.

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Jerry Marquis was the winner in the rain, as Blaine Belz led the event until lap number 16. Belz looked like a strong contender in what turned out to be an accident-marred event.

On lap number two, it was Ed Carroll, Keven Czarnecki, Fran Forino, and Rit Dulack. By lap six, Mike Duquette had moved into the top five. Then, on the front straightaway, Duquette, Dave Berube, and Dave Sazarulo tangled.

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At the red checker, it was Jerry Marquis, followed by Blaine Belz (Romano Service), Tom Fearn (Challenge Therapy), Eddy Carroll (Riverside Motor Sports), and Tony Papale (Infosys-Builders Unlimited). Sixth through 10th went to Dave Carusso, Rick Turcotte, Fran Forino, Scott

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Heat races were won by Dave Berube, Ted Hebert, and Tom Fearn. All the Late Model divisions qualified with 47 cars in the pit area. Roger Charette won the first heat in the Late Models, followed by Mike Quintalano, Jay Stewart, Gary Pelliter, and Todd Anderson.

In the Modified Tour division, heats were won by Jerry Marquis and Rick Fuller, and the Modified feature (with the Late Model feature) will be run on Saturday, May 16th, at 6:00 p.m.

(The reason that it will not be run this Saturday, May 9th, is that the schedule would not permit it because of a time factor. It will be presented by Leisure Time Canvas in memory of Dave Furloni.)

Jeff Horn won the Strictly Stock feature, holding off Mitch Drewnowski, Joe Czarnecki, Jim Houghton, and Al Leone. Sixth through 10th was E.J. Legacy, Ed Haluch, Roger Fujimoto, Scott Kimmer, and Rick Durkee.

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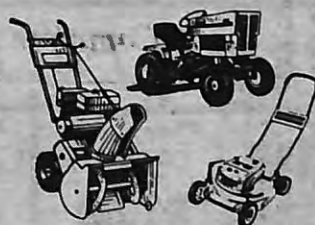
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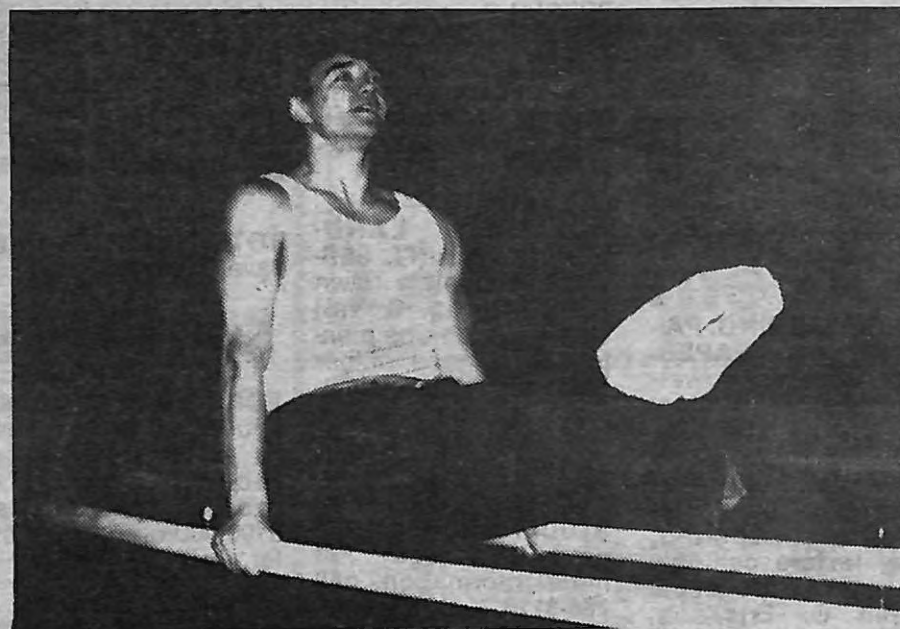
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